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TURNING POINT IN BATTLE ON WESTERN FRONT

War Dept. Says Germans Have
Failed and Will Soon be Forced
to Resume Old Tactics

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The turning point in the battle on the west front is being reached, says the war department's review of the military situation for the week ending April 13, published today. The Germans have failed in their purpose to achieve victory in the field, the statement continues, and will soon be forced to resume their old tactics. "We must bear in mind," the review says, "that the enemy is waging a battle of annihilation to achieve history. He is fighting today with the sole aim of annihilating the British army. Thus, terrain conquered counts for little."

COUNT CZERNIN, AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER QUILTS

AMSTERDAM, April 15.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister, according to a despatch from Vienna, has resigned. Emperor Charles accepted the resignation and entrusted him with the conduct of foreign affairs until his successor should be appointed. An official statement received here today from Vienna asserts that the latest statements of the French premier, M. Clemenceau, concerning the conversations between Austria and France regarding the possibility of opening peace negotiations, do not alter the situation as regards the majority of Count Czernin's declarations. The Austrian foreign ministry, the statement says, is unable to ascertain

DRAFTING IRISH HOME RULE BILL

LONDON, April 15.—A committee of the British cabinet is now drafting the Irish home rule bill, the parliamentary correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says. An Irish parliament and executive will be established with full powers over the internal legislation and administration and over direct taxation. Representation in the imperial parliament will be retained in the form of a delegation of 12 Irish members.

An Irish senate of 64 members, he adds, will be constituted by allotting representation to different interests. The Irish house of commons will consist of 200 members, 80 of whom will be guaranteed to unionists and will be chosen in the south by nomination and in Ulster by an additional direct election.

Supreme authority of the imperial parliament will be recognized by the reservation of powers relating to the crown, to foreign relations, to the army and the navy, and to minor services and interests. Control of the police and postoffice will be retained for the period of the war. The completion of land purchases will be expedited. For the period of the war and two years afterward, the control of customs and excise, will be reserved.

CORP. J. H. FLYNN OF BATTERY E WOUNDED IN FRANCE

James J. Flynn, foreman of the W. J. Barry Shoe Co., has received a telegram from Washington announcing that his son, Corp. J. H. Flynn of Battery E, 101st regiment, has been reported wounded slightly in France. Corp. Flynn had worked at the Barry plant for a number of years although his home was in Peabody. He served on the Mexican border with the battery at the time of the trouble there two years ago. He then returned to the Barry people and worked with them until last June when he was again called to the colors.

FEARED THAT LOWELL SOLDIER IS INCLUDED IN CASUALTY LIST

In the casualty list issued last night by the war department, the name of "Corp. John F. McDermott" is included as one of ten American soldiers killed in action. It is possible that this is a Lowell boy. Corp. John L. McDermott of Co. M, 101st infantry, and son of Philip and Mary McDermott of 10 Brooks street. No official confirmation has been received by the parents of the young man, however, and the difference in middle initials between the name reported and those of the Lowell soldier is a ray of hope for his parents and friends. Corp. McDermott had seen service on the Mexican border with Co. M, several years ago.

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Germans Take Neuve Eglise After Terrific Drives Against British Lines on Lys Front

British Withdraw After Beating Off
Attack After Attack — Haig's Men
Hold Out at All Other Points and Improve Positions by Counter Attacks — Germans Make Seven Attacks on British in Merville Sector

The British lines on the Lys front near the Franco-Belgian border are holding well against the terrific drives which the Germans are continuing to make upon them.

Germans Take Neuve Eglise

All around the sweeping semi-circle created by the enemy attacks to the southwest of the Messines ridge positions he was fought to a standstill yesterday and last night, and in some localities the British positions were improved by counter-strokes. At only one point did the defense give way in the least. This was at Neuve Eglise, on the extreme lower edge of the Messines spur, where the British finally withdrew from the village after beating off attack after attack.

The probabilities seem to be that the German tenure of even this small bit of ground will be a short-lived one. The village has changed hands repeatedly during the fighting of the past few days.

Germans Make Severe Attacks

Large results hinged on the battle further within the salient, in the Merville sector where the Germans have effected their farthest westward penetration. They are pushing here for Hazebrouck, occupation of which would cut off important railway connections of the British and make the holding of the line to the northeast extremely difficult.

The Germans displayed their appreciation of this by attacking no less than seven times in the Merville region. This was the only attack that bent the British line in the slightest, and the position here was speedily restored in its entirety by a counter-attack.

British Hold Baillieu

The Germans similarly have been foiled in their efforts to push farther in the Baillieu region, and this important town is still in British hands.

Far to the southwest of the Lys front, they have failed likewise in their attempt to drive in back of Bethune. The British in local operations here have advanced their lines and pushed the enemy back from the Clarence river. They took 150 prisoners and some machine guns in one of these operations.

Fighting heroically in hand-to-hand engagements, British troops have checked the German drive in the region west of Armentieres. The enemy effort there like the one in Picardy seems almost definitely stopped. The Germans have spent thousands of lives in reckless and insistent attacks to break through the British lines or to destroy the British army.

Americans Beat Back Huns

Against the American sector south of Verdun, German storming troops hurled themselves Sunday. American infantrymen beat back the enemy in hot fighting. The enemy withdrew to his trenches with the loss of nearly 100. Northwest of Toul, the Germans have not repeated the attacks which cost them 400 casualties.

Although they have been but a little more than a mile from Baillieu, a favorable position, for two days, the Germans have not been able to advance more than a few hundred yards. West of the town they have been repulsed in heavy attacks and to the south around Meris, their efforts also have gone for naught.

On the remainder of the battle front in Artois, there has been no change. Near the apex of their salient at Merville the Germans attempted an attack, but were dispersed by artillery fire. In Flanders and along the Messines ridge there have been no further actions and the British still hold the heights on the south unchallenged.

On either wing of the sharp salient around St. Mihiel the American troops in the past few days have been meeting and beating off in fine fashion strong German attacks.

Sunday's attack between Verdun and St. Mihiel came after a violent bombardment and was made by picked enemy troops. Prisoners were captured by the Americans and 34 German dead and 10 wounded were found in the American trenches while just beyond them were 30 more enemy dead. The Americans with hand grenades and bayonets, went out of their positions to meet the oncoming Germans. Two American aviators have brought down two German fighting airplanes, the enemy aviators being captured.

Enemy Airplane Over Havre

HAVRE, April 15.—An enemy airplane succeeded in passing observation posts without being reported and flew over the district, says an official note issued here. Several bombs were dropped near one of the camps for German prisoners. The material damage was slight and there were no casualties.

Defense of Allies Stiffens

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 15.—(By the Associated

Press) The battle about Neuve Eglise, near the Belgian border, which has been retaken by the Germans, continuing to rage this morning with the same intensity that has marked it for days and the British are pounding the Germans hard.

Another assault on Baillieu, four miles west of Neuve Eglise, is expected momentarily.

The latest reports this forenoon showed that the British line was being strongly held as a whole in this northern zone and in some instances had been considerably improved by counter-strokes.

The British last evening followed up their success of Saturday when they pushed the Germans back from Roebecq, on the Clarence river. Local counter attacks delivered on the German positions 3000 yards to the east of this town were completely successful and the enemy again was forced to fall back somewhat.

The British in the course of the afternoon also pushed out several posts north of the canal between the Lawo and Clarence rivers.

These operations indicate that the defense of the entente allied troops has stiffened.

French War Report

PARIS, April 15.—On the front above Montdidier, the French made a successful local attack last night, taking prisoners, the war office announces.

"In the region of Hangard, the French carried out a local operation with complete success and took ten prisoners. Since April 12, we have taken 150 prisoners in this sector."

"Between Montdidier and Noyon and in the Champagne, south of Mont-Tetu, we carried out several raids and

brought back prisoners. A German effort north of the Chemin-des-Dames, southeast of Corbeny, was without success. There were intermittent bombardments at several points on the front."

British War Report

LONDON, April 15.—Seven attacks by the Germans in the Merville sector of the northern battle front have been repulsed by the British, who inflicted heavy losses, it is announced officially.

"The British have lost Neuve Eglise. Southward of Baillieu, the Germans temporarily penetrated the British positions, but were driven out by a counter attack."

"Severe fighting continued all day yesterday around Neuve Eglise. After beating off numerous attacks, our troops were in the end compelled to withdraw a second time from the village."

"Strong attacks were made by the enemy yesterday afternoon at a number of other points on the battle front. Northwest of Merville, fierce fighting took place, as a result of which the attacking German infantry were driven back with great loss. The hostile infantry advancing along the northern bank of the Lys were caught by the fire of our artillery and were unable to develop their attack."

"In the course of the day, no less than seven attacks were delivered by the enemy in the Merville sector, all of which were repulsed with heavy losses to his troops. In one case the enemy advanced to the assault in five waves. Under the weight of this attack our line was sent back slightly, but was completely restored by a counter attack."

GERMANS DENOUNCED AT PRAGUE, BOHEMIA

Thousands Gather and Sing Anti-German Songs—Cheer Entente and Pres. Wilson

AMSTERDAM, April 15.—Thousands of persons gathered in the streets of Prague, capital of Bohemia, on Saturday, denounced the Germans and cheered the entente and President Wilson, says a despatch from that city to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

All the Czech members of parliament and party delegates, together with Slovene and Serbo-Croat delegates, met in the town hall and adopted a manifesto. The crowd gathered in the streets outside the hall in support of the policy of the delegates. The principal demonstration occurred at the close of the meeting. The feeling against Foreign Minister Czernin was shown by the shouts of disapproval with which his name was greeted. The crowds dispersed singing anti-German songs.

A conference of representatives of all Czech parties at Dux, the despatch says, unanimously opposed the establishment of a German Bohemian province, asserting the Czech minority in the German-speaking region would resist Germanization to the utmost.

CALL 1336 DRAFTED MEN TO ENTRAIN IN MAY

BOSTON, April 15.—Orders for 1336 men, representing the second increment of the second draft to entrain for Port Boston, N. Y., during the five-day period beginning May 10, were received here from Washington today. This number amounts to three and one-tenth per cent of the gross quota of each division in Massachusetts.

COL. ROOSEVELT GETS GERMAN BULLET THAT HIT HIS SON

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., April 15.—Col. Roosevelt received yesterday the German bullet which wounded his son, Capt. Archie Roosevelt, during a recent engagement in No Man's Land in France. With the bullet came a message from young Roosevelt, telling his father that he expects soon to be out of the hospital and back in the American trenches.

Both bullet and message were delivered to the ex-president yesterday by Dr. O. H. L. Mason, foreign secretary of the Y.M.C.A., who fought under the colonel in the Spanish war. Dr. Mason was recalled from France to campaign in this state for the Liberty Loan.

Dr. Mason said that Capt. Roosevelt was recovering, but that it would be some time before he could see action again.

STEEL CORP. TO TURN OUT NEW SHIP EVERY 10 DAYS

First Ship Built at Government's
Request by U.S. Steel Corp. to
be Launched Next Month

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 15.—The first ship constructed at the government's request by the United States Steel Corporation will be launched at Newark, N. J., by the middle of May. The corporation's yards at Mobile, Ala., and Newark, will be prepared to turn out a completed ship every 10 days. E. H. Gary, chairman of the corporation, made this announcement here today at the annual meeting of the stockholders.

LOWELL'S LIBERTY BOND DRIVE PROGRESSING

The Merrimack Manufacturing Co. has subscribed for \$100,000 worth of Liberty bonds, according to information given out at the Union National bank this noon. This was the big subscription of the day. Other large subscriptions included those of Julian A. Cameron of Westford for \$20,000 and John C. Abbot for \$10,000.

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TO INTERN GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN WOMEN IN THE TRENCHES

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Many German and Austrian women are under surveillance by government agents and will be arrested and interned as soon as President Wilson signs the bill which includes women in the class of enemy aliens. It was said today the number was more than 100.

In anticipation of this action by the government, a number of the most dangerous German and Austrian women have left the country recently, officials say. Enough remain, however, officials believe, to make it advisable to prevent them from running at large within the United States and gathering information on war activities. The women under surveillance, it is said, include the wives of prominent German and Austrian business men, particularly in and about New York.

Arrangements probably will be made to intern some of the women in camps with their husbands and limited housekeeping arrangements may be provided. Unmarried women will be cared for in special camps. Property in the possession of the women interned will be taken over by the alien property custodian. Many Germans who have been interned turned their holdings over to women, it is said.

INTERESTING SOUVENIRS FROM "OVER THERE"

Dr. T. G. Waller this afternoon received several interesting souvenirs from his son, First Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller, of the 101st engineer train in France. A German helmet, weighing two pounds and ten ounces, a portion of a 17-inch German shell and a piece of a German airplane are among the bits of war tokens which arrived. The helmet measures approximately a foot by eight inches and is padded on the inside much like a football headguard. A chin strap is attached and on either side of the headgear are protrusions which were originally the pivots on which swung a piece of iron which could come down over the face if the wearer got in close proximity with a bayonet or other bothersome implement. The helmet is of iron which has rusted. It was picked up on the battlefield.

The shell is the top portion of one which has been broken off. It is built up in a tier effect and notches are made at varying intervals on each tier which go to make up the mechanism which explodes it. There are figures inscribed around it and these indicate when the shell is to go off.

The bit of the airplane shows a part of a black cross. It is made in three layers of minute thickness, two layers running in one direction and the third in another. The reason for this arrangement is said to be that it prevents a bullet from splitting the wood even though it hits the machine and also that it adds to its volatility. The airplane from which the souvenir was taken fell near the regimental headquarters of Lieut. Schuyler's unit, situated near Toul.

The souvenirs are to be exhibited at the patriotic meeting to be held this evening at the Calvary Baptist church.

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CAMP NEWS

ELECTRICIAN AT CAMP DEVENS CRUSHED BENFATH MOTOR TRUCK

CAMP DEVENS, April 15.—Private John Zernanowicz, of Brockton, an electrician in the public utilities department, was killed almost instantly at 6.30 last night while hastening to repair a fire alarm wire when his light truck shot off the road down an embankment and rolled over twice.

Corp. Lewis Moran, F. company, 301st supply train, and Private Thomas F. Derry, Headquarters company 305th artillery, witnessed the accident, the first automobile fatality since the camp opened. Zernanowicz was driving alone, the machine traveling 35 miles an hour. Trouble with the steering wheel made him lose control of the truck, which wobbled, skidded and then took its own path. The driver had no chance to free himself and jump clear of the machine.

Soldiers Aid Liberty Loan

Thousands of letters have been mailed by soldiers to friends and relatives seeking support for the third Liberty Loan. Each soldier was asked to write at least 10 letters for the cause.

Officers are wondering if the committee in charge of the April 10 parade in Boston are overlooking the opportunity of having the 500 candidates in the officers' training camps participate. Except as a military academy like West Point no such excellence in drill is to be found as the candidates have acquired. The school is over then and it is the last opportunity for a public appearance. Neither of the first two camps paraded in public.

Sergeant Ernest Fleury's court martial on charges of disloyal utterance, which gave another soldier 30 years' imprisonment, comes Wednesday.

The advanced instruction in bayonet training starts tomorrow at the division school course. Two song leaders in company begin instruction in mass singing.

The 303d artillery have the 47 howitzers ready, the range selected and intend to start firing the first of this week, on completion of a bridge over the Nashua river.

A quarantine took 120 men in the public utilities department off the working list, heating men, plumbers, electricians and engineers.

"No Man's Land" has been adopted as the name for the nurses dormitory at the base hospital where 160 army nurses live. They are restricted to the camp theatre and Y hut entertainments. Although their work is hard and they are sure to go to France in the fighting zone, there seems to be no special entertainment for them.

The headquarters company, 301st infantry, has a dance April 20 at the Commonwealth armory, Boston.

Col. F. A. Pope, 301st engineers, leaves on a month's absence, the command coming to Lieut. Col. F. B. Jennings, who was stationed at the district engineers' office, Boston, for some time.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. George Washington Stuart will hold an entertainment April 20 for friends in the clubhouse of the 303d Infantry at which Drig-

Gen. and Mrs. Frederick D. Evans have been invited to receive.

Capt. F. W. Hussey, Bath, Me., took the men of M company, 301st Engineers, to his home city for a Liberty Loan parade and to give a military show for the company fund.

LOWELL BOYS AT CAMP DEVENS WILL TAKE PART IN REVIEW

A number of Lowell boys of the 37th Field Signal Battalion, stationed at Camp Devens, will participate in a review next Saturday afternoon in Boston before Governor McCall. A stand of colors will be presented the unit at the state house. In the evening a ball will be held at the Cambridge armory and Governor and Mrs. McCall, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and other prominent officials are expected to attend. It is hoped that a number of Lowell people will be on hand, and in order to stimulate interest in the affair Privates Frank Kearney and William Conney have been in Lowell distributing tickets for the ball. Among the Lowell boys in the 37th Field Signal Battalion are the following: Paul O'Donnell of Co. C; Daniel Potter, color sergeant; Robert Potter, chauffeur; Paul Roane, Co. C; Patrick Finn, Telegraph Co.; George Langevin, Co. C; Frank Kearney, Radio Co.; William Keenan, Radio Co.; Benjamin Preston, sergeant in Co. C; William Conney, Telegraph Co.; Robert Brdis, Telegraph Co.; and Roger Simpson, B Co.

PRIV. SOLON KIRKEBY DIES IN SERVICE

Private Solon W. Kirkeby of the Medical corps of the regular army, son of Martha L. Kirkeby of 675 Westford street, died Friday at Fort Porter, Buffalo, N. Y., from pneumonia. On the day that he died the Lowell boy was to have received his commission as lieutenant but he was in such a weakened condition that he was unable to sign the document making him an officer.

Private Kirkeby was 23 years old and was especially well known in this city. He enlisted last November and for a while served on the medical examining board in Boston until Christmas when he was transferred to Buffalo. He made good from the start of his military work and one of the ironical circumstances of his death was his failure to become an officer simply because of a technicality.

A military funeral was held at Fort Porter Saturday afternoon and the body arrived in Lowell at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Highland Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Private Kirkeby had been a student at the Lowell high school and later took up a course in medicine at the Lebanon college at Annapolis, Pa. He was in his second year there when he enlisted. He had previously been employed for a time at the Talbot Clothing Co. store in this city.



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O.M.I. CADETS HONOR FRANCIS GARGAN

Adjutant Francis E. Gargan of the O.M.I. Cadets, who left Lowell this morning to join the Engineer corps of the regular army at Fort Slocum, was given a most enjoyable and heartfelt send-off last evening at the home of Capt. Eugene Dooley in Livermore st.

Adj. Gargan had been a member of



ADJ. FRANCIS E. GARGAN

The Cadets for 10 years and had won his way up from the ranks. Before becoming the second highest officer of the popular Belvidere organization, he had been successively private, corporal, sergeant, lieutenant and captain. His service has at all times been most efficient and his interest in the collateral details connected with the work of

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The water glass method of egg preservation is most simple. The solution is made by adding one part (by measure) of the water glass to the parts of water which has been boiled and permitted to cool. The mixture should be vigorously stirred and is then ready for use. The eggs to be preserved are placed in clean barrels, pails, earthenware jars or other suitable receptacles and covered with the liquid. These are then covered tightly, to prevent evaporation, and stored in the cellar or other suitable place until required.

Certain little points should be kept in mind. The solution merely preserves eggs; it does not improve them. Therefore, nothing but sweet, fresh, full bodied stock should be put down. Eggs with cracked shells should be discarded also, as the solution will penetrate them. The sooner the eggs are placed in the solution after being laid the better the results will be.

The eggs should be tested carefully before putting them down. This is a simple process. First they should be gently tapped together to make sure that the shells are sound. Any which are cracked will give a dull sound which is entirely different from that of perfect shells. Then they should be "candled" so the condition of the contents may be determined. This is accomplished by the use of a simple egg tester, consisting of a small box with a strong light inside. A hole somewhat smaller than an egg is cut in the side of the box, and when an egg is held against this the light shines through, thus disclosing many things which are not otherwise visible. A fresh egg appears clear, the yolk showing plainly. The air cell, usually at the larger end, is small in fresh eggs but large in "old eggs" due to evaporation. Small dark spots, blood rings or blood spots indicate that the eggs have been exposed to high temperature and the germ developed to a considerable extent. Where decomposition has set in the yolk will appear dark. All such stock should be thrown out.

The best season for preserving eggs is at hand. April eggs are large, full bodied, are low in price and usually reach the market in prime condition. The present prices for water glass are: Pint, 10c; Quart, 18c; 1/2-Gallon, 30c. Free City Motor Delivery. C. B. Colburn 20, 63 Market street.

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Then continue to follow:

30c	40c	50c	60c	70c	80c	90c	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.10	3.20	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.60	3.70	3.80	3.90	4.00	4.10	4.20	4.30	4.40	4.50	4.60	4.70	4.80	4.90	5.00	5.10	5.20	5.30	5.40	5.50	5.60	5.70	5.80	5.90	6.00	6.10	6.20	6.30	6.40	6.50	6.60	6.70	6.80	6.90	7.00	7.10	7.20	7.30	7.40	7.50	7.60	7.70	7.80	7.90	8.00	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.40	8.50	8.60	8.70	8.80	8.90	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	9.60	9.70	9.80	9.90	10.00	10.10	10.20	10.30	10.40	10.50	10.60	10.70	10.80	10.90	11.00	11.10	11.20	11.30	11.40	11.50	11.60	11.70	11.80	11.90	12.00	12.10	12.20	12.30	12.40	12.50	12.60	12.70	12.80	12.90	13.00	13.10	13.20	13.30	13.40	13.50	13.60	13.70	13.80	13.90	14.00	14.10	14.20	14.30	14.40	14.50	14.60	14.70	14.80	14.90	15.00	15.10	15.20	15.30	15.40	15.50	15.60	15.70	15.80	15.90	16.00	16.10	16.20	16.30	16.40	16.50	16.60	16.70	16.80	16.90	17.00	17.10	17.20	17.30	17.40	17.50	17.60	17.70	17.80	17.90	18.00	18.10	18.20	18.30	18.40	18.50	18.60	18.70	18.80	18.90	19.00	19.10	19.20	19.30	19.40	19.50	19.60	19.70	19.80	19.90	20.00	20.10	20.20	20.30	20.40	20.50	20.60	20.70	20.80	20.90	21.00	21.10	21.20	21.30	21.40	21.50	21.60	21.70	21.80	21.90	22.00	22.10	22.20	22.30	22.40	22.50	22.60	22.70	22.80	22.90	23.00	23.10	23.20	23.30	23.40	23.50	23.60	23.70	23.80	23.90	24.00	24.10	24.20	24.30	24.40	24.50	24.60	24.70	24.80	24.90	25.00	25.10	25.20	25.30	25.40	25.50	25.60	25.70	25.80	25.90	26.00	26.10	26.20	26.30	26.40	26.50	26.60	26.70	26.80	26.90	27.00	27.10	27.20	27.30	27.40	27.50	27.60	27.70	27.80	27.90	28.00	28.10	28.20	28.30	28.40	28.50	28.60	28.70	28.80	28.90	29.00	29.10	29.20	29.30	29.40	29.50	29.60	29.70	29.80	29.90	30.00	30.10	30.20	30.30	30.40	30.50	30.60	30.70	30.80	30.90	31.00	31.10	31.20	31.30	31.40	31.50	31.60	31.70	31.80	31.90	32.00	32.10	32.20	32.30	32.40	32.50	32.60	32.70	32.80	32.90	33.00	33.10	33.20	33.30	33.40	33.50	33.60	33.70	33.80	33.90	34.00	34.10	34.20	34.30	34.40	34.50	34.60	34.70	34.80	34.90	35.00	35.10	35.20	35.30	35.40	35.50	35.60	35.70	35.80	35.90	36.00	36.10	36.20	36.30	36.40	36.50	36.60	36.70	36.80	36.90	37.00	37.10	37.20	37.30	37.40	37.50	37.60	37.70	37.80	37.90	38.00	38.10	38.20	38.30	38.40	38.50	38.60	38.70	38.80	38.90	39.00	39.10	39.20	39.30	39.40	39.50	39.60	39.70	39.80	39.90	40.00	40.10	40.20	40.30	40.40	40.50	40.60	40.70	40.80	40.90	41.00	41.10	41.20	41.30	41.40	41.50	41.60	41.70	41.80	41.90	42.00	42.10	42.20	42.30	42.40	42.50	42.60	42.70	42.80	42.90	43.00	43.10	43.20	43.30	43.40	43.50	43.60	43.70	43.80	43.90	44.00	44.10	44.20	44.30	44.40	44.50	44.60	44.70	44.80	44.90	45.00	45.10	45.20	45.30	45.40	45.50	45.60	45.70	45.80	45.90	46.00	46.10	46.20	46.30	46.40	46.50	46.60	46.70	46.80	46.90	47.00	47.10	47.20	47.30	47.40	47.50	47.60	47.70	47.80	47.90	48.00	48.10	48.20	48.30	48.40	48.50	48.60	48.70	48.80	48.90	49.00	49.10	49.20	49.30	49.40	49.50	49.60	49.70	49.80	49.90	50.00	50.10	50.20	50.30	50.40	50.50	50.60	50.70	50.80	50.90	51.00	51.10	51.20	51.30	51.40	51.50	51.60	51.70	51.80	51.90	52.00	52.10	52.20	52.30	52.40	52.50	52.60	52.70	52.80	52.90	53.00	53.10	53.20	53.30	53.40	53.50	53.60	53.70	53.80	53.90	54.00	54.10	54.20	54.30	54.40	54.50	54.60	54.70	54.80	54.90	55.00	55.10	55.20	55.30	55.40	55.50	55.60	55.70	55.80	55.90	56.00	56.10	56.20	56.30	56.40	56.50	56.60	56.70	56.80	56.90	57.00	57.10	57.20	57.30	57.40	57.50	57.60	57.70	57.80	57.90	58.00	58.10	58.20	58.30	58.40	58.50	58.60	58.70	58.80	58.90	59.00	59.10	59.20	59.30	59.40	59.50	59.60	59.70	59.80	59.90	60.00	60.10	60.20	60.30	60.40	60.50	60.60	60.70	60.80	60.90	61.00	61.10	61.20	61.30	61.40	61.50	61.60	61.70	61.80	61.90	62.00	62.10	62.20	62.30	62.40	62.50	62.60	62.70	62.80	62.90	63.00	63.10	63.20	63.30	63.40	63.50	63.60	63.70	63.80	63.90	64.00	64.10	64.20	64.30	64.40	64.50	64.60	64.70	64.80	64.90	65.00	65.10	65.20	65.30	65.40	65.50	65.60	65.70	65.80	65.90	66.00	66.10	66.20	66.30	66.40	66.50	66.60	66.70	66.80	66.90	67.00	67.10	67.20	67.30	67.40	67.50	67.60	67.70	67.80	67.90	68.00	68.10	68.20	68.30	68.40	68.50	68.60	68.70	68.80	68.90	69.00	69.10	69.20	69.30	69.40	69.50	69.60	69.70	69.80	69.90	70.00	70.10	70.20	70.30	70.40	70.50	70.60	70.70	70.80	70.90	71.00	71.10	71.20	71.30	71.40	71.50	71.60	71.70	71.80	71.90	72.00	72.10	72.20	72.30	72.40	72.50	72.60	72.70	72.80	72.90	73.00	73.10	73.20	73.30	73.40	73.50	73.60	73.70	73.80	73.90	74.00	74.10	74.20	74.30	74.40	74.50	74.60	74.70	74.80	74.90	75.00	75.10	75.20	75.30	75.40	75.50	75.60	75.70	75.80	75.90	76.00	76.10	76.20	76.30	76.40	76.50	76.60	76.70	76.80	76.90	77.00	77.10	77.20	77.30	77.40	77.50	77.60	77.70	77.80	77.90	78.00	78.10	78.20	78.30	78.40	78.50	78.60	78.70	78.80	78.90	79.00	79.10	79.20	79.30	79.40	79.50	79.60	79.70	79.80	79.90	80.00	80.10	80.20	80.30	80.40	80.50	80.60	80.70	80.80	80.90	81.00	81.10	81.20	81.30	81.40	81.50	81.60	81.70	81.80	81.90	82.00	82.10	82.20	82.30	82.40	82.50	82.60	82.70	82.80	82.90	83.00	83.10	83.20	83.30	83.40	83.50	83.60	83.70	83.80	83.90	84.00	84.10	84.20	84.30	84.40	84.50	84.60	84.70	84.80	84.90	85.00	85.10	85.20	85.30	85.40	85.50	85.60	85.70	85.80	85.90	86.00	86.10	86.20	86.30	86.40	86.50	86.60	86.70	86.80	86.90	87.00	87.10	87.20	87.30	87.40	87.50	87.60	87.70	87.80	87.90	88.00	88.10	88.20	88.30	88.40	88.50	88.60	88.70	88.80	88.90	89.00	89.10	89.20	89.30	89.40	89.50	89.60	89.70	89.80	89.90	90.00	90.10	90.20	90.30	90.40	90.50	90.60	90.70	90.80	90.90	91.00	91.10	91.20	91.30	91.40	91.50	91.60	91.70	91.80	91.90	92.00	92.10	92.20	92.30	92.40	92.50	92.60	92.70	92.80	92.90	93.00	93.10	93.20	93.30	93.40	93.50	93.60	93.70	93.80	93.90	94.00	94.10	94.20	94.30	94.40	94.50	94.60	94.70	94.80	94.90	95.00	95.10	95.20	95.30	95.40	95.50	95.60	95.70	95.80	95.90	96.00	96.10	96.20	96.30	96.40	96.50	96.60	96.70	96.80	96.90	97.00	97.10	97.20	97.30	97.40	97.50	97.60	97.70	97.80	97.90	98.00	98.10	98.20	98.30	98.40	98.50	98.60	98.70	98.80	98.90	99.00	99.10	99.20	99.30	99.40	99.50	99.60	99.70	99.80	99.90	100.00	100.10	100.20	100.30	100.40	100.50	100.60	100.70	100.80	100.90	101.00	101.10	101.20	101.30	101.40	101.50	101.60	101.70	101.80	101.90	102.00	102.10	102.20	102.30	102.40	102.50	102.60	102.70	102.80	102.90	103.00	103.10	103.20	103.30	103.40	103.50	103.60	103.70	103.80	103.90	104.00	104.10	104.20	104.30	104.40	104.50	104.60	104.70	104.80	104.90	105.00	105.10	105.20	105.30	105.40	105.50	105.60	105.70	105.80	105.90	106.00	106.10	106.20	106.30	106.40	106.50	106.60	106.70	106.80	106.90	107.00	107.10	107.20	107.30	107.40	107.50	107.60	107.70	107.80	107.90	108.00	108.10	108.20	108.30	108.40	108.50	108.60	108.70	108.80	108.90	109.00	109.10	109.20	109.30	109.40	109.50	109.60	109.70	109.80	109.90	110.00	110.10	110.20	110.30	110.40	110.50	110.60	110.70	110.80	110.90	111.00	111.10	111.20	111.30	111.40	111.50	111.60	111.70	111.80	111.90	112.00	112.10	112.20	112.30	112.40	112.50	112.60	112.70	112.80	112.90	113.00	113.10	113.20	113.30	113.40	113.50	113.60	113.70	113.80	113.90	114.00	114.10	114.20	114.30	114.40	114.50	114.60	114.70	114.80	114.90	115.00	115.10	115.20	115.30	115.40	115.50	115.60	115.70	115.80	115.90	116.00	116.10	116.20	116.30	116.40	116.50	116.60	116.70	116.80	116.90	117.00	117.10	117.20	117.30	117.40	117.50
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NEW ENGLAND SPRUCE FOR NAVAL AIRPLANES

BOSTON, April 15.—Every foot of spruce timber in New England was being searched out today to provide material for the navy's aviation construction program. New England forests are to be drawn upon solely for the naval work and in order to fill the needs, such timberland that has remained untouched, must be developed. One of the first results of the campaign probably will come from Middlebury college, which is expected to turn over a virgin forest to the government.

Assistant Naval Constructor V. M. Smith, in charge of the development of the district has called upon all citizens as a patriotic duty to inform him of any spruce they believe can be obtained by opening up new tracts and also to give him names of portable saw mill owners who would assist in the work. Contracts have been made with all the mills in operation, under which the navy has received a million feet a month, but a great increase in cutting will be necessary to provide the monthly three million feet now needed.

BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAINED

The members of Troop 26, Boy Scouts of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, were entertained in Sacred Heart hall in East Pine street last evening. Mr. Gardner, magician, and Jarrah Ho Tyamah, a Houdini artist, were the principal attractions while several of the older boys contributed to the program. There was a large attendance and a great sum was realized.

FRACTURED HIS LEG

James McGuinness, aged 18 years, sustained a fracture of the right leg last night about 10:30 o'clock when he was struck by an electric car and knocked off his bicycle in Bridge street, near the canal bridge. He was removed in the ambulance to St.

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John's hospital, where he received treatment. It is said that he was trundling an outbound electric car and when the latter came to a stop at the railroad crossing he turned out and collided with an inbound car.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending April 13, 1918

April —

- 1 Joseph Forget, 32, fracture of base of skull.
- 2 Anna E. Brennan, 23, valv. disease of heart.
- 3 Agnes E. Reid, 33, endocarditis.
- 4 Nicholas C. Gikas, 35, pneumonia.
- 5 Beatrice E. Larives, 3 m., atresia infantum.
- 6 Robert St. Pierre, 1, laryngismus stridulus.
- 7 John Jewett, 31, broncho-pneumonia.
- 8 Catherine F. Cummings, 67, lobar pneumonia.
- 9 Horminas Deisjoly, 38, asthma and grippe.
- 10 Henri Parent, 80, cirrhosis of liver.
- 11 Manuel V. Monti, 43, chr. bronchitis.
- 12 Stefan Laba, 7m., gastro enteritis.
- 13 Catherine B. Leonard, 23, broncho-pneumonia.
- 14 James A. Craig, 33, pulm. tuberculosis.
- 15 Martha J. Cunningham, 75, endocarditis.
- 16 John Davis, 25, uraemia.
- 17 Isabelle Souza, 20 d., enteritis.
- 18 James M. Hogan, 1 m., mal-assimilation.
- 19 Marie E. Young, 5m., ac. bronchitis.
- 20 Franciszek Bledron, 50, lob. pneumonia.
- 21 Kate P. Clark, 82, fracture of skull.
- 22 Catherine Casey, 70, enteritis.
- 23 Agnes E. McMillan, 27, lob. pneumonia.
- 24 Eva L. Frye, 64, pulm. tuberculosis.
- 25 Adao De F. Branco, 25, ac. asphyxia.
- 26 Florence Beaumont, 5 m., bronchitis.
- 27 Joseph H. Savard, 6 m., lob. pneumonia.
- 28 John Brady, 58, broncho-pneumonia.
- 29 Catherine A. Erwin, 37, chr. nephritis.
- 30 Alice P. True, 33, pulm. tuberculosis.
- 31 George V. Gilmore, 24, chr. nephritis.
- 32 Louise A. Welch, 86, cer. hemorrhage.
- 33 Mary E. Neylon, 4, broncho-pneumonia.
- 34 Daniel J. Murphy, 59, lob. pneumonia.
- 35 Franklin S. Wilson, 80, hemiplegia.
- 36 Michael Monroe, 35, broncho-pneumonia.
- 37 Joseph E. J. Couture, 3 d., icterus.
- 38 Bernadette Masse, 27, phthisis.
- 39 Julia A. Choate, 76, cer. hemorrhage.
- 40 Dorothy Gleason, 3 d., convulsions.
- 41 James Casey, 4 m., broncho-pneumonia.
- 42 Auguste Letendre, 55, lob. pneumonia.
- 43 Clarence E. Peterson, 52, chr. endocarditis.
- 44 Carolina Gonsalves, 1 infantile paralysis.
- 45 Angelina Costa, 16 d., ac. bronchitis.
- 46 Nesis G. Marshall, 10 d., gastro-enteritis.
- 47 Ellen O'Connor, 53, broncho-pneumonia.
- 48 Edwin G. Mague, 63, chr. heart disease.
- 49 Emilie Vezina, 5, ac. cap. bronchitis.
- 50 Robert K. Craig, 44, pulm. tuberculosis.
- 51 Imogene T. Woodward, 52, carcinoma.
- 52 Louis Desmarais, 67, carcinoma.
- 53 Eliza A. McQuade, 60, chr. int. nephritis.
- 54 John G. Bowers, 61, cer. hemorrhage.
- 55 George Dagway, 68, chr. bronchitis.
- 56 Timothy Bresnahan, 38, perforated ulcer of duodenum.

STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

ARAB NEWSBOY WHO WAS FAMILIA FIGURE IN LONDON NOW IN ARMY

(By Associated Press).
BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE. By Mail.—One of the familiar characters of pre-war days in London was a street Arab newsboy who sold papers outside one of the hotels most frequented by American visitors. Delighting in the nickname "Frog-faced Tich," he won the admiration of visitors as master of repartee, varying his nightly refrain of "All the Winners" and "Orrible Murder" with ironical comments on the world's events and caustic replies to pedestrians who ventured to bandy words with him as they passed.

Persons who knew Tich Tapley in the old days would scarcely recognize him now in his khaki uniform, with a "crowned" ribbon on his breast indicating that he has been twice awarded the prized Military Cross. His comrades of the London regiment, moreover, declare that if he had been awarded a medal on every occasion on which he has merited it, he would be covered with ribbon from head to foot of his diminutive body.

Too small to go into the army by the regular channels, Tich after severe trials, was accepted as a stretcher-bearer in the London regiment. At the front, he quickly became one of the most popular men in the regiment. One of his officers, in a report to headquarters, said of him, "Cheerfulness, courage, devotion to duty, and disregard of danger are as much a part of his equipment as his haversack and his water bottle."

Tapley probably looks less like a hero than any other man in his battalion. But his caustic, good-natured humor, which was little more than an amiable diversion in civilian life, became an invaluable asset in the trenches, keeping up the morale and optimism of the whole battalion. His officers find themselves continually paying tribute to his usefulness in this respect. One of them wrote in a letter a short time ago:

"His gospel, whether consciously or not, is the gospel of cheerfulness, and in practice it works out that his spirit is glow lighter in proportion as dangers and discomforts grow heavier. His jests in time of stress provide just the electric spark that sends the hearts of men from gloomy pessimism into luminous defiance."

The ex-newsboy has the reputation, from Lens to St. Quentin, of being absolutely fearless. In his work as stretcher-bearer, he goes busily about among the falling shells, always whistling a popular tune, with an ever-ready word of sympathy and encouragement for the wounded. He is generally looked upon as one who bears a charmed life, for he has never received even a scratch, and his very presence is regarded as a mascot.

Tapley won the second of his two decorations under heavy shell fire in the Chalk Pit north of Loos when, single-handed, he braved a bombardment to a safe part of the trench, all the wounded of his own company and several from a neighboring battalion.



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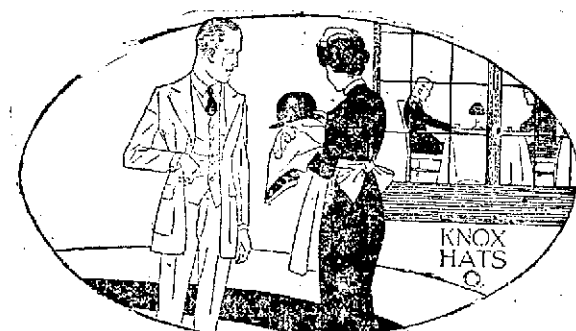
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SHORTAGE OF INTERNES FOR HOSPITAL WORK

Congressman Rogers Cites Case of St. John's Hospital to Surgeon General Gorgos

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Congressman Rogers Saturday took up with Surgeon General Gorgos, the question of recently graduated students of medical colleges serving as internes at hospitals in this country before being sent to France for military service. Major Horace D. Arnold, dean of the Harvard Medical school, was also in consultation with Gen. Gorgos and Mr. Rogers. The great need of some regulations which will equally protect the hospitals and the army in providing the necessary number of surgeons was called to Mr. Rogers' attention by the needs of St. John's hospital in Lowell, which is suffering from lack of internes at the present time as shown by Sister Marie Clare, superior of St. John's hospital, in bringing the matter to Mr. Rogers' notice. It is understood that the same condition exists in many other hospitals, and Mr. Rogers made it clear to Gen. Gorgos that unless the war department co-operates in securing physicians for hospitals, the shortage will

greatly hamper hospital work all over the country. Mr. Rogers suggested to Gen. Gorgos that by some regulation not only would the hospitals be greatly benefited but the troops would likewise benefit by having all surgeons have at least a short period of hospital service and training before entering on army service abroad. Gen. Gorgos expressed himself in sympathy with Mr. Rogers' suggestion and, although he does not regard it as feasible to issue orders preventing recent medical graduates from entering active military service at once, he will take some steps to make adequate provision for the army without detriment to the service of hospitals in this country. Mr. Rogers called the attention of Gen. Gorgos and Major Arnold to the fact that if St. John's in Lowell and the great Carney hospital in Boston and other New England institutions are already feeling very keenly the scarcity of internes, the rest of the country is undoubtedly suffering from the same cause. Gen. Gorgos promised to give the matter his personal attention. RICHARDS.

A Talk to Mothers About Croup and Cold Troubles

The New Treatment With Fresh Air and Anti-septic Vapors, that Makes Internal "Dosing," Flannel Jackets, etc., Unnecessary.

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All mothers are "home doctors" when it comes to treating the croup and cold troubles that children are heir to. They know that growing children need outdoor exercise and that, with outdoor exercise, some colds are bound to come. They know, too, that these colds should not be neglected, and yet, constant "dosing" disturbs the delicate stomachs of children.

The answer to this problem is the external "vapor" treatment, Vick's VapoRub, for all the many forms of cold troubles, from head colds, asthma

or catarrh, down to sore throat, bronchitis or deep chest colds. Just apply VapoRub well over the throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so the vapors, released by the body heat, may be freely inhaled. The next morning the head is clear, phlegm loosened and soreness gone. One rubbing with VapoRub usually relieves croup in 15 minutes and an application at bedtime prevents a night attack.

Colds are easiest to stop at the beginning. "Nip them in the bud" by keeping plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and applying VapoRub freely at the first sign of trouble. Your druggist will sell you a 25c jar with the privilege of a month's trial.

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BOOST PRICE OF BEER 100 PER CENT

The price of beer was boosted to ten cents a glass in the local saloons today as a result of a meeting of the Lowell Liquor Dealers' association, held in Elks' hall yesterday. Whiskey, which at one time sold for ten cents a glass and lately for 15 cents, has been raised to 20 cents a glass.

62 NAMES ON U.S. CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The casualty list yesterday contained 62 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 10; died of wounds, three; died of disease, four; died of accident, two; died of other causes, 25; missing in action, four; seriously wounded, 11; slightly wounded, 31.

The names of eight officers appear in the list, which follows:

Killed in action: Lieut. John J. Galvin; Corps, Matthew L. Buchanan; Henry P. Caron; John F. McDermott; Joseph F. Snyder. Privates: Thomas H. Heruba; Louduwico Borelli; Leonard L. Dalton; Stanley Poessey; James R. Linton.

Died of wounds: Lieut. Edmund Patton; Charles A. Matthews; Howard P. Fitzgerald; Charles A. Matthews. Died of disease: Privates John J. Callahan; Montague S. Horsley; Neil Albert Jensen; John J. Loulan.

Died of accident: Corporal Winthrop V. Rodewald; Private Harry Kramer.

Died of other causes: Privates Clinton A. Grant; James B. Reed; Missing in action: Capt. J. F. Hardesty; Lieut. John S. Abbott; Harold A. Goodrich; Private Louis Epstein.

Severely wounded: Lieut. Harold C. Gray; Martin A. Chambers; Sergt. Harlan A. McIntosh; Corp. Carl A. Thorell; Mechanic Frederic E. Ruckelshausen; George D. Foye; Arthur S. Graham; Francis Keenan; John McGuire; Zigmunt Stansky.

Slightly wounded: Lieut. Edward A. Christofferson; Sergts. Seth A. Roeker; Harry E. Johnson; William Quinn; Cooks William K. Fenn; John H. Johnston; Privates Edward C. Bader; George C. Butcher; Louis V. Charlier; Charles Coray; Jos. A. Deland; Victor Dovan; Howard T. Bruzer; Earl L. H. Freeman; Michael Glase; Colin L. Hadley; Thomas F. Hanlon; Geo. W. Hickey; William F. Kelleher; William J. Latham; John Lorenz; Frank J. May; Peter J. Pederson; William P. Ryan; Michael J. Shannon; Harry Slegfried; Stephen Skelskey; Ernest R. Smith; Leon Stomsky; Charles H. Swank; James E. G. Valentine.

Gen. Berchings also reported that Privates John F. Ellis, Francis J. Os-

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good and Russell L. Selig, previously reported erroneously as killed in action, were severely wounded.

AMERICANS EXCELL IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Of the 36 prisoners taken by American troops in the fighting on Friday northwest of Toul during which two German attacks in force were repulsed with heavy casualties to the enemy, 12 have since died of their wounds. The American troops also captured two German machine guns, besides a quantity of small arms, grenades and other war material.

The prisoners taken belong to the 25th and 26th Landwehr units, the 16th pioneers and the Uhlans. They said they had had no food for two days as the American artillery had prevented their rations from being brought up to their position.

The enemy front lines had been destroyed by shell fire, and during Friday's attacks the Americans temporarily abandoned their own front line, allowed the Germans to enter it, and then forced them to engage in hand-to-hand fighting in the open, in which the American troops greatly excelled.

This attack, which was the longest and largest operation conducted against the American troops since the entry of the United States into the war, has developed many deeds of individual bravery and heroism. A young lieutenant, whose home is just outside of Boston, with three enlisted men attacked 19 Germans who had penetrated into one of the American trenches. The lieutenant called on the Germans to surrender. One of them raised a pistol as if to shoot but the lieutenant shot him through the head, upon which the others lifted their hands high in the air and yelled "Kamerad." The lieutenant marched the prisoners to the rear, then returned and resumed the command of his platoon.

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They resisted surrender but our men threw grenades into the dug-out, killing four of the Germans. The others quickly gave themselves up.

A small party of bandmen volunteered for stretcher bearing duty in the first line and worked until they were nearly exhausted. The chief surgeon ordered them to return for a rest, but they hid until the surgeon disappeared and then resumed their first-aid duties.

A 19-year-old courier who carried a message more than two miles under heavy shell fire fell exhausted after delivering his message into the hands of the commander of the unit. After a short rest he begged to be allowed to continue his front-line courier service.

Another lieutenant, commanding a machine gun unit, just missed being struck by a shell which buried the gun, but he ordered his men to dig out the piece and soon had it firing again into the German positions.

Scores of officers and men who had been assigned to rear-line duty pleaded for an opportunity to go to the front line.

The artillerymen also did courageous work and furnished wonderful support for the American infantry.

LADIES OF CHARITY SECURED 2637 NEW MEMBERS IN MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

A total of 2637 new members for the ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital were secured in the recent campaign according to final reports made yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the organization. Although the campaign is officially closed, people may join at any time.

The final figures of the big "drive" are as follows:

Immaculate Conception 582
St. Peter's 497
St. Michael's 356
St. Margaret's 156
St. Andrew's, North Billerica 155
St. Patrick's 115
Sacred Heart 102
Notre Dame de Lourdes 100
St. Joseph's 100
St. Louis' 90
St. Mary's, Collinsville 75
St. Columba's 60

Total 2637

ing will begin at 7:45 and will take place in the auditorium. The speakers will include Col. M. B. Stewart, chief of staff, recently returned from a trip with Gen. Hodges to the battle front, and Lieut. Col. E. K. Massee, division judge advocate. The soloist will be private Charles Dietz and Private Edward N. Clough will act as accompanist. Because of the great attractiveness of the program it has been decided to admit the public free.

A limited number of complimentary tickets have been placed at war work headquarters, Merrimack street, at the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A., where they can be had simply for the asking, while they last. Those not securing tickets will be admitted without ticket after 7:35.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND
The body of a prematurely born male child was found in the gravel under the Moody street bridge of the Western canal about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by workmen in the employ of the Locks and Canals. Medical Examiner T. B. Smith was notified and took charge of the body. After making an examination he stated that death was due to some unknown cause. The police were also notified and are working on the case.

SERVICE FLAG RAISING
A meeting of the committee in charge of the service flag raising to be held at St. Louis' church in the near future took place in the parish hall yesterday afternoon, with Chairman Narcisse Gaudin in the chair. The reports presented showed that progress is being made and already the sum of \$225 has been donated to defray the expense of the event. Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor, was present and he congratulated the committee for the progress that is being made and he appointed a committee to purchase the flag and pole.

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Men's Furnishing Section, Basement

MEN'S HOSE AT 15c A PAIR—200 dozen Men's Hose, fine quality, in black, tan, gray and champagne, full seamless, double toe and heel, first quality; 25c value, at 15c Pair

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Men's Negligee, of fine count percale and large assortment of stripes, French or stiff cuffs; 89c value, at 75c Each

Boys' Clothing Section

SPECIAL AT \$1.00 A PAIR—Boys' Pants, knickerbocker style, sizes 6 to 18, made of good wool material in dark colors, blue serge and corduroy pants, made with double seams and cut good full size, at \$1.00 Pair

Dry Goods Section, Basement

DRESS GINGHAM—3000 yards of Dress Gingham, fine quality, large plaids, staple stripes and checks, in large remnants; 25c value, at 15c Yard

Dry Goods, Section, Continued

DRESS GINGHAM—50 full pieces of Fine Dress Gingham, fine quality, large variety of new spring patterns; at 18c Yard

TABLE OIL CLOTH—5-4 wide Table Oil Cloth, plain and printed, also dark patterns; 20c value, at 15c Yard

CRASH TOWELING—Heavy Union Linen Crash Toweling, plain white and fast color borders, in long remnants; 19c value, at 12½c Yard

HUCK AND TURKISH TOWELS—100 dozen good huck towels, absorbent and fast color border, also bleached Turkish Towels, hemmed, only 10c Each

LONG CLOTH—200 pieces of fine Long Cloth for fine lingerie; 25c value, at 17c Yard

CURTAIN MADRAS—30 pieces of Curtain madras, 36 inches wide, assorted patterns, in white and cream; 35c value, at 19c Yard

SEAMLESS SHEETING—72 inches Bleached Seamless Sheeting, soft finish; 55c value, at 40c Yard

81 inches wide, Unbleached Seamless Sheeting, good heavy quality; 60c value, at 45c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON—50 pieces of Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, soft finish; 20c value, at 12½c Yard

PILLOW CASES—100 dozen Pillow Cases, made of good cotton, 42x36; regular 25c value, at 19c Each

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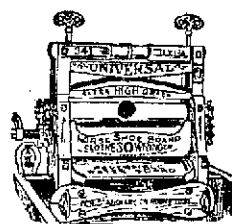
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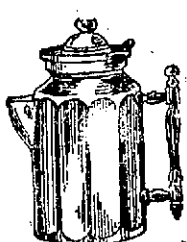


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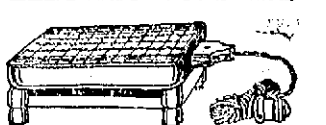


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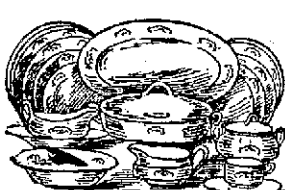
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ish Anniversary Sale Price \$2.00

DINNER SETS



\$8.98 50-piece Dinner Sets for \$5.98
Service for six people. Includes
covered dish and two platters.
Pink rose decorations on Dresden
China Company semi-porcelain.

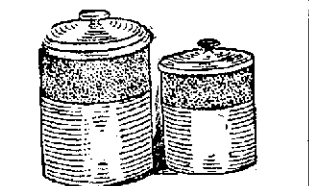
BERRY and SAUCE SETS

7-piece Decorated China Set, worth
98c. Cut Glass silver plated top
Sugar Shaker 79c, both worth \$1.77.
Anniversary Sale Price 98c

POTATO RICERS

25c Potato Ricers, V shape, used
also as a strainer and masher.
Anniversary Price 19c Each

COVERED STONE CROCKS



For putting up and preserving
eggs and vegetables, etc. A scarce
article and hard to get just now.
We have them at prices quoted be-
low:

One gallon size. Priced.....35c
Two gallon size. Priced.....65c
Three gallon size. Priced.....95c
Four gallon size. Priced.....\$1.15
Five gallon size. Priced.....\$1.45
Six gallon size. Priced.....\$1.65

BASKETS TO CARRY FOR SHOPPING

Small size. Anniversary Sale...35c
Large size. Anniversary Sale...45c

TABLE MATS

Japanese grass, made in a variety
of shapes, including round, oblong,
oval and hexagon etc. Set of six.
Anniversary Sale Price 25c

FLOOR BROOMS

Good grade corn. Reg-
ular 95c value. Anni-
versary Sale Price 79c

A better grade stock.
well made. Regular
\$1.50 value. Anni-
versary Sale Price...\$1.25

WINDOW BRUSHES

75c Window Brushes, red or var-
nished wood block; soft bristles.
Anniversary Sale Price 49c

BREAD BOXES

Made of tin,
painted and Jap-
anned, hinged
covers, with
hasps, three sizes.
Anniversary Sale
Price 79c, 89c, 98c

MATCHLESS LIQUOR GLOSS

For furniture, automobiles, floors,
etc., 1/2 pt. size. Anniversary Sale 19c
Pint size. Anniversary Sale...33c
Quart size. Anniversary Sale...49c

30c Howard's Dustless Duster. Anniversary Sale	25c
98c Blue and White Mottled Coffee Pots	59c
98c Aluminum Covered Cooking Kettles. Anniversary Sale	75c
98c Aluminum Covered Cooking Kettles. Anniversary Sale	80c
\$1.50 Aluminum Uncovered Cooking Kettles.	87c
95c Aluminum Pint Size Double Boiler. Anniversary Sale	75c
10c Gray Enameled Pie Plates. Anniversary Sale	5c
15c White Enameled Pie Plates. Anniversary Sale	10c
35c White Enameled Tin Tea and Coffee Cans. Anniversary Sale	25c
\$1.20 Light Weight Water Tumblers, (seconds.) Anniversary Sale, dozen	79c
\$1.00 Value Heavy Weight Water Tumblers, (seconds), dozen	60c
79c Silver Deposit Sugar and Cream Sets, 2 pieces	49c
49c Silver Deposit Salt and Pepper Sets, 2 pieces	38c
98c Cut Glass Handled Baskets, each	49c
\$1.25 Cut Glass Handled Bon Bon Dishes.	95c
\$2.50 Japanese China, seven piece Cake Sets, set	\$1.98
\$2.50 Japanese China Bureau Sets, each set	\$1.98
\$5.65 Miller Oil Heaters	\$4.98
10c Kalamazoo Cake Pan liners, for	5c
10c Kalamazoo Ice Blankets	5c
50c Dennison's Lunch Sets	25c

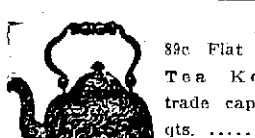
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Subject to Slight Imperfections.



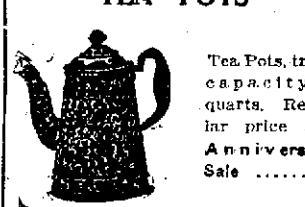
DOUBLE BOILERS
\$1 double
Boilers, seam-
less, used for
cooking milk,
rice, oatmeal,
etc. Trade
capacity 3
quarts. Anni-
versary Sale
Price69c

TEA KETTLES



89c Flat Bottom
Tea Kettles,
trade capacity 4
qts.59c

TEA POTS



Tea Pots, trade
capacity 2
quarts. Regu-
lar price 55c.
Anniversary
Sale39c

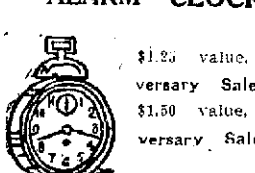
COVERED BEAN POTS

One quart size, priced at each 19c
Two quart size, priced at each 22c
Three quart size, priced at each
25c
Four quart size, priced at each 29c

SAUCEPANS

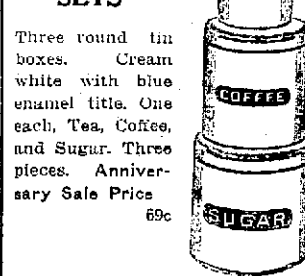
Saucepans, seamless, tipped,
trade capacity 2 1/2 quart, 3 quart
sizes. Regular price 35c and 39c.
Anniversary Sale 19c and 21c

ALARM CLOCKS



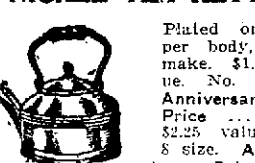
\$1.25 value. Anni-
versary Sale...79c
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versary Sale...\$1.00

PANTRY SETS



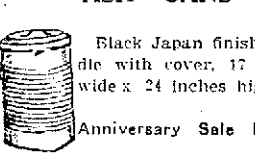
Three round tin
boxes. Cream
white with blue
enamel title. One
each, Tea, Coffee,
and Sugar. Three
pieces. Anni-
versary Sale Price
69c

NICKEL TEA KETTLES



Plated on cop-
per body, Rome
make. \$1.98 val-
ue. No. 7 size.
Anniversary Sale
Price\$1.49
\$2.25 value, No.
8 size. Anni-
versary Sale Price
\$1.59

COVERED WASTE OR ASH CANS

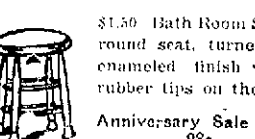


Black Japan finish, han-
dle with cover, 17 inches
wide x 24 inches high.
Anniversary Sale Price
\$1.49

BREAD MAKERS

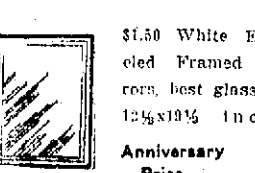
\$2.50 Bread Maker, No. 1 "Uni-
versal".....Anniversary Sale \$2.50
\$1.00 Bread Maker, No. 8 "Uni-
versal".....Anniversary Sale \$3.00

BATH ROOM STOOLS



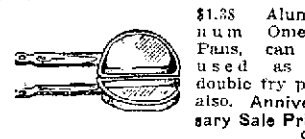
\$1.50 Bath Room Stools,
round seat, turned legs,
enameled finish with
rubber tips on the legs.
Anniversary Sale Price
98c

FRAMED MIRRORS



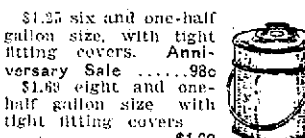
\$1.50 White Enam-
eled Framed Mir-
rors, best glass, size
12 1/4 x 19 1/2 inches.
Anniversary Sale
Price98c

ALUMINUM OMELET PANS



\$1.38 Alumi-
num Omelet
Pans, can be
used as a
double fry pan
also. Anni-
versary Sale Price
98c

GALVANIZED GARBAGE CANS



\$1.25 six and one-half
gallon size, with tight
fitting covers. Anni-
versary Sale98c
\$1.68 eight and one-
half gallon size with
tight fitting covers
\$1.29

FOOD CHOPPERS



\$2.00 No. 1 size "Uni-
versal" Food Choppers.
Anniversary Sale \$1.75
\$2.50 No. 2 size "Uni-
versal" Food Choppers.
Anniversary Sale \$2.00
\$3.25 No. 3 size "Uni-
versal" Food Choppers.
Anniversary Sale \$2.75

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Anniversary Sale Price 6 for 25c
10c rolls Bob White Paper;
Anniversary Sale Price 7 for 50c

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HOME RULE PLANS

The outline of what the majority of the Irish convention agreed upon as the basis of a measure of home rule runs along the same general lines as the act now on the statute book, but where it differs from that act the change is less favorable to Ireland.

The bugaboo of protecting the unionist minority was made much of in the convention although there is no foundation for the assumption that the nationalists would be unfair to the Ulster minority were the power placed in their hands. That cry is sent out by a minority that has exercised government patronage and to some extent control over the rest of Ireland since the plantation of Ulster by their forbears in 1610. Yet apparently the nationalists in the convention made an earnest effort to satisfy them by agreeing to give them 40 per cent of the members of the new Irish parliament. Numerically they are not 20 per cent of the voting population but they make a lot of noise and through Sir Edward Carson they succeeded in scaring former Premier Asquith into the nullification of the home rule act of the British parliament.

The financial arrangements under the proposed bill will not be as good as those of the act of 1914, of which the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Ross made this statement:

"In finance Ireland is treated with much generosity. Under the former bills, she should pay out of her own taxes for all her own services, and contribute towards the maintenance of the army and navy and other imperial services from £5,000,000 to £3,500,000 a year. Under the new bill (that of 1914) Ireland will have the expenditure for her own benefit of every penny of taxation raised in Ireland for many years to come. Even the increase in the taxes created by the Lloyd George budget will now be spent in Ireland and for Ireland. Moreover, for some years to come, Great Britain will contribute a sum of £2,000,000 a year to make up the deficit between Irish expenditure and Irish revenue. In addition a sum of money will be paid yearly to provide Ireland with a surplus."

It is noticeable that the unionists who do not reside in Ulster sided very generally with the nationalists in passing upon the various issues under discussion. They know from close contact with the nationalists that there is no foundation for the alleged dread of unfair treatment of the minority under an Irish parliament.

If Premier George brings forward the proposed measure in parliament, it may be amended in some of its features so as to be more acceptable to the majority. If he wants to conciliate Ireland he will have to drop Carson, cease to give him a veto power upon the rights of Ireland and terminate his dictatorship. Carson and Carsonism helped to precipitate the war, caused a mutiny in the army, scared the prime minister into a betrayal of Ireland and thereby made the Irish people largely a nation of rebels.

Unless the present premier has the courage to override the noisy dictator of Ulster, he can never conciliate the rest of Ireland. If he repairs the wrongs perpetrated by Asquith, the Irish people will again do their duty in the war and their aid is sorely needed at the present time. It would belie all Ireland's traditions of the past and blast all her hopes for freedom in the future if she obstinately held out against further participation in the war for world freedom, a struggle in which her fate is inseparably linked with that of England. In view of recent events, however, she may be excused if she refuses to put any faith in the pledges of any British premier.

THE WAR SITUATION

The German drive has apparently been held for the present at least, and the prospect is that from this time forward the allies will be able to strike the enemy more severe blows.

Germany has reached none of her objectives. Hindenburg was to be in Paris at Easter, but he has fallen far short of the mark, although by the use of a long range gun the Huns have been able to cast a few shells into the city. Defeated in the drive on Paris, another objective was undertaken, namely the separation of the French and British armies. That, too, has been met and effectively defeated. But the Teutons in their desperation attempted an advance still more futile. This had for its object the reaching the channel ports, notably Calais and Dunkirk, but in this they are also frustrated.

They have hammered at the allied line with all their fury and they have launched vast masses of men in solid formation into the jaws of death with an abandon never equalled by any other power in war. As a result the German dead are piled up in great heaps in front of the British lines.

In the battles of the past ten days, the great aim of the Germans was to destroy the British army and but for the assistance rendered by General Foch, the tact of General Haig and the dogged persistence of his men, this might have been accomplished. But to the credit of all the armies involved be it said, that despite the enemy's superior numbers, at no point in the line were the Teutons able to break through.

In this glorious resistance the American troops have played an important part.

The allied defense has been under the general supervision of General Foch, who is now to be styled "commander-in-chief of the allied armies."

Had he been placed in general command in 1915, the war would probably have been ended last year. But for the consolidation of the allied forces, it is very doubtful that the allies could have put up such a successful defense against the swift attacks of overwhelming forces. The allies under the circumstances are obliged to keep their forces ranged along the entire front of 130 miles, while the enemy can concentrate the greater part of his forces at one or two points where a special drive is planned to break through or reach a given objective. In this way the Teutons have been foiled in their separate drives.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look! 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

on Amiens, on Dunkirk, on Hazebrouck, on Lille, on Ypres and other strategic points.

It is probable that the United States has 200,000 men in action and that before the end of the summer the number will have been increased to 500,000. Germany is making a desperate effort to win a decisive victory before America gets her full strength into the war, but the fact that she is now held after such desperate fighting and that she has lost perhaps 500,000 men, offers the assurance that unless the allies mismanage, the defeat of the central powers is in sight.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST DISEASES

Surgeon General Gorgas has wisely started a campaign against the spread of respiratory diseases in the army, communicated through carelessness in coughing, sneezing or spitting, or even in talking excitedly close to another person's face. In any of these ways, he says, the disease germs are spread in myriads.

It is now generally agreed by physicians that respiratory diseases such as pneumonia, measles, diphtheria, mumps, meningitis, infantile paralysis, influenza and tuberculosis are very often spread by the careless habits mentioned.

The United States army has suffered great loss from the prevalence of these diseases due mainly, the doctors allege, to the communication of disease germs resulting from the close association of the soldiers in camp.

What applies to the soldiers in this respect applies equally to people who congregate anywhere. The precautions laid down by Surgeon General Gorgas apply everywhere and should be strictly observed by all. They offer further evidence of the danger arising from the noxious habit of spitting on sidewalks.

YOUR \$50 LIBERTY BOND

The \$50 Liberty bond which you may buy will help save life "over there."

It will protect 1000 of our soldiers from smallpox and 666 from typhoid. It will assure the safety of 139 wounded soldiers from the lockjaw, the germs of which swarm in that battle-torn land where our boys are fighting against the Hun.

Your \$50 will render priceless 400

operations, supply two miles of bandages—enough to bandage 555 wounds.

Your \$50 Liberty bond will care for 160 injuries in the way of "first aid packets."

It will furnish adhesive plaster and surgical gauze enough to benefit thousands of wounded soldiers.

What more could you do with \$50?

SEEN AND HEARD

Buy a bond, beat the Kaiser, and beat the beefsteak.

Yes, sir; the old town is getting hospitable-like with Johnny Weeks, Billy Taft and Dave Walsh visiting her for a little pleasant chat.

Forewarned is forearmed, of course; and it follows with all the precision of a geometrical corollary being warned twice is to be double-crossed—in certain instances.

"Why don't you keep your courage up once in awhile?" shouted the man who had been waiting for the elevator to get to the top floor. And the elevator boy merely smiled and said that the war had made him downcast.

Just to prove that we're optimists, we're willing to wager that Lowell will win a pennant in the New England league in 1920, and that one of the Boston teams will take part in the world series. And also that there will be no war tax on baseball tickets.

Father to Son

The following is a letter written by General Robert E. Lee to his son, which is a sermon in itself:

"You must study to be frank with the world. Frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say just what you mean to on all occasions, and take it for granted that you mean to do the right. If a friend asks a favor of you, should grant it if it is reasonable; if not, tell him plainly why you can not; you would wrong him and wrong yourself by equivocation of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or keep one; the man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased at a sacrifice. Deal kindly but firmly with all your classmates; you will find it the policy which wears best. Above all, do not appear to others what you are not. If you have any fault to find with anyone, tell him, not others, of what you complain. There is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to be one thing before a man's face and another behind his back. We should live, act, and say nothing to the injury of anyone. It is not only best as a matter of principle, but the path to peace and honor."

Hindenburg's Pipe Dream

Well, blockhead Hindenburg and his gang of stragglers were woke up from their hop-pipe party, by the allies and, Ach! watta head! It was a sweet dream while it lasted, then the allied



Skin trouble costs many a man his job

No matter how efficient a man may be, if he has an ugly skin-eruption, there are positions in which he cannot be tolerated. He may know that it is not in the least contagious, but other people are afraid, they avoid him, and he must make way for a man with a clear, healthy skin. Why run this risk, when

Resinol

Ointment and Resinol Soap stop itching and clear away eczema and similar humors so quickly and easily?

All druggists sell Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap.

alarm clock went off and brought 'em back to earth, and yea, put a goodly bunch of 'em under it. Here's the way it started.

Sledge-knob Hindenburg took a big drag on the hop-pipe, and the old belfry started to buzz. The dope vapor did a ring-round-rozy, around Von's thinkworks, his ears flapped, and his frowzy coffee strainers did a goose step, then his chin wiggled.

"Boys! Leeston! I iss going to look you all bye-bye to Paris! Chass, vot? Efferying is all ge-fixed and all ve haf to did iss vent. Nuffer mind vashing up, ve vill took a nice bath in der river Seine filled mit champagne and der Eiffel tower vill be ge-fixed mit beer for der shower. Den ve vill parade up der Champs Elysees paved mit saur kraut and under big triumphant sissage arches mit beautiful frau-leins on der walks peeling you mit limburger roses. And tussing you

noodle bouquets, und den ye go for der big eats and dance und you all can take efferying by back home to der Faterland for some more celebrations yet, chass?

Ach, vot a fine time iss waiting for you. Now run along and me und der kaiser und Villie vill come later. Bye! Bye! Efferying iss all ge-fixed and waiting for you!"

Well, dear customers, you know the rest. Everything sure was fixed and waiting for them, and the hot reception they got and the hotter reception a lot of them went to.

Brought An Assortment

These are the days when boys and switches just naturally got together—that is, in good old-fashioned families where the rod is neither spared nor laughed at. For all outdoors calls, and mother, more than likely, calls in rain. The lure of chores has no chance against the lure of the spring country-side.

To that lure Johnny had listened too long. Now, Mother told him, he and chores would plod wearily, hand in hand, through all the next day, a Saturday. But first—just to show that maternal authority is real—there was an impressive ceremony to be concluded. And the ceremony required a sacred implement. In other words, would Johnny kindly run out into the brush across the street and cut Mother a switch?

Johnnie would, it seems—all but the running.

Decidedly Johnnie had not sped upon his errand, thought Mother some time later. He had had time to cut a dozen switches. "What had become of him?" She, sent Mother, two years younger, to scout out the ingard. In a second the younger lad was back through the door, too excited to make a report other than: "He's coming! He's coming!"

Mother looked. Johnnie was approaching, for a fact. As she opened the door, in he came, dragging a whole birch tree which showed it had been whittled with a jackknife until it could be broken down. He laid the butt of the tree on the sill, sank into a chair and gasped, in mock exhaustion: "I couldn't find any that suited me, so I brought the whole thing. Take your pick, Ma."

And after that she didn't have the heart, as she told the neighbors.

The Widow McKatt

"It's a comfort," said she, with her eyes growing dim. "For a widow to lose such a husband as him. He was born in this town, and I say he honored the village the day that he died. For he'd never been out of the county. Ner out of town, ner out of his head. So they had the town marshal to head the parade. And the constable spoke and the band played and played! Yes, added the Widow McKatt with a sigh. "It 'most was as good as the Fourth of July."

"He was easy to manage. He'd sit for a year at a watchin' me work and not once interfere. And when work was scarce and not easy to find, he'd sit and wait. He'd seldom reproach me, his heart was that kind! And well I remember him tellin' the Court. He would ask no divorce for the lack of support. For he loved me so well he'd not leave me alone. To face the cold world with no face but me own. Now how could I help," said the Widow McKatt, "to cherish and work for a husband like that?"

"He was such a deep student of men and affairs. He'd sit with his feet in two splint-bottomed chairs. A-readin' the almanac, till he could quote it. And all of its symptoms, as if he had wrote it. And though dreadful wood-humored, he used to get mad. If The Clarion dropped out a Liniment ad. Ner it isn't a boast, for it's true as every barn in the township he knew word for word. So there's nobody left," said the Widow McKatt, "I'm sure. Who had such a passion for lit-er-a-choor."

"It only had lived till the fifth of next May. He'd have been sixty-five, seven months and a day. But for half of his life he had seldom been sober. And so he expired on the tenth of October. And just as he left on the pathway to heaven. Says he 'Molly, dear, I'm but seventy-seven. But if I'd abjured the Great Tempter, I could have lived thirty years more. Long years before this I'd have been eighty-three.' It's a mighty great comfort," said Widow McKatt, "to bury a husband like that."

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

Sarcorial Question

A man, name unknown, addressed a communication to the New York Sun

LIGHTWEIGHT OVERCOATS

—for these early Spring days.

Good in any weather—our loose cheviot slip-on box coats—cravenetted to keep you dry—smart Topcoats when the sun shines.

Very military—the Society Brand five seam back Spring Overcoats—made from dark brown or oxford covert cloth, stylish and dressy—

Silk lined Chesterfield Overcoats—knee length, fly front, of fine black and oxford materials. . . . \$20

Spring Suits, such clothes as good merchant tailors make to measure—cost half what a tailor charges.

Putnam & Son Co.

166 Central Street

In which he asked a very important sartorial question, and the Sun, it will be observed, answers with due regard to present-day conditions. Question and answer:

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir: What should a man wear when invited out of an evening? When I put on evening clothes all the rest have on tuxedos. When I put on a tuxedo all the others have on evening clothes. Won't you make a ruling and oblige? SARTOR RESARTUS, New York, April 9.

We advise our disturbed inquirer to wear the black trousers which have pockets that are easily reached by himself, and from which money may readily be extracted. When a man goes out of an evening, invited or not, he is likely to encounter an opportunity to buy a bond or to contribute to the Red Cross or some other worthy fund.

The waistcoat should be that which best fits the form of an American who, by conforming to the suggestions and regulations of the food administrator, has become slimmer of girth. The garment should have pockets from which small moneys may easily be taken when the eye of the wearer is struck by a war savings or thrift stamp sign. The coat, be it dinner or swallow-tail, should be that which will most easily harbor, without bulging, one or more bonds. If the coat was fitted before America entered the war, the shoulders may need enough bushing to permit of a more erect bearing.

We assume, of course, that "Sartor Resartus" realizes that there is now only one really important style of clothing for evening wear. It is not black, but olive drab, and it exposes no shirt front whatever. Our best young men are wearing it. In France it is their modest and becoming garb when they go out of an evening, frequently without invitation, to pay a visit, hounds in hand, to the enemy. When they come back to this country victorious, we shall be glad to join in discussions of the various fashions in broadcloth suits.

Town Clerk E. D. Sturges has discovered that the town of Grand, Me., stood still in February. Not a return has come in of a birth, death or marriage in that month among the more than 1200 inhabitants.

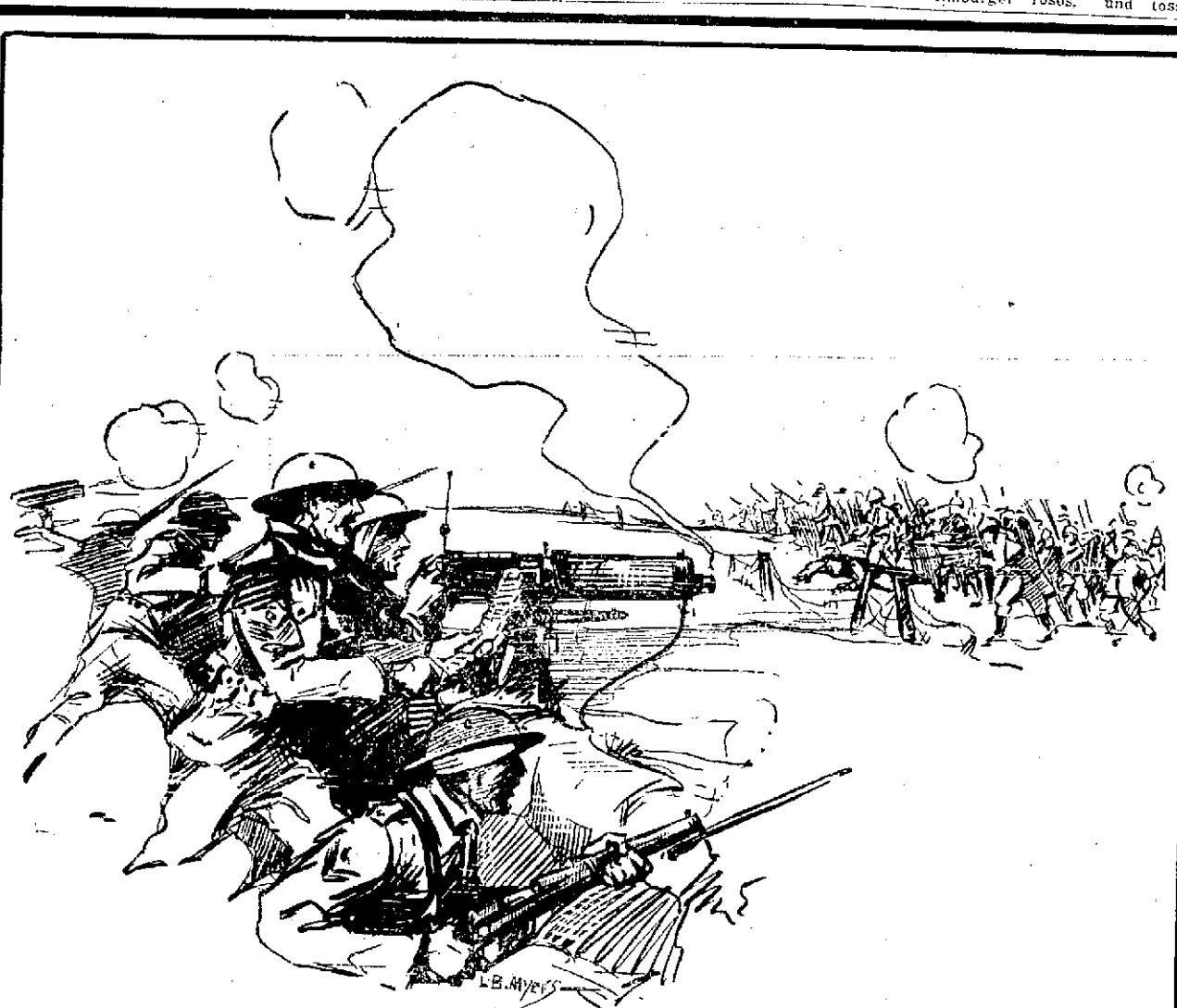
Daughter Gave Aged Mother

Vinol

Now She Is Strong and Better, Every Way

Pittman, N. J.—"I suffered from a weak, run-down condition so I could not get around to do my usual light duties, for I am 73 years of age and past hard work. My daughter brought me a bottle of Vinol and asked me to try it, and after taking two bottles I have a good appetite, rest well at night and am stronger and better in every way."—Mrs. E. Anderson, Pittman, N. J.

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POINTERS AS TO PROPER CARE OF WORK HORSES

The following circular issued by the Boston Work-Horse Relief Association is self-explanatory:

The winter has been a hard one, and many animals, being in poor condition, need special care. Mange is very prevalent in New England. A thorough use of kerosene will cure it, and stalls, blankets, harness, etc., should be disinfected.

Do not fail to provide clean, warm quarters in which your cows, ewes and mares can bring forth their young.

It is dangerous to expose young stock, especially foals and colts, to spring rain-storms. A day's exposure, if not fatal, may stop a month's growth.

It is bad policy to turn the stock to pasture before the grass has well started,—bad for the pasture and bad for the stock.

A gradual change from hay to grass is best; but, if you are bound to make the change all once, turn the stock out at night, instead of in the morning. Then they will feed through the night, and not lie down until the sun has warmed the air and the ground.

Get your horses into condition for the hard spring work,—the young horses especially. Many a colt has been ruined by being put to hard work without preparation. It is the same with green horses.

Look out for sore shoulders and backs, especially in plowing. Be sure that your collar fits. A collar too big is as bad as one too small. If the collar rides up, use a martingale, or a girth running from trace to trace, back of the forelegs.

When the horses are at work on a warm day, lift up the collars now and then to cool their shoulders, and

wipe off the sweat and dirt with a bunch of grass.

Wipe off the harness marks on your horses when you stop work at noon and at night, and clean the inside of the harness, the collars especially. The salt sweat, drying on the skin and on the harness, is what makes the trouble.

If the skin is wrinkled under the collar or saddle, bathe it with witch-hazel. If the skin is broken, bathe it with clean warm water containing a little salt. Fix the collar, with padding or otherwise, so that it will not touch the sore spot the next day. A little carelessness at the beginning may cause a lot of trouble to you and suffering to the horse.

Clean your horses at night, water them, give them a good bed, and water them again after they have eaten their hay. Let them rest an hour or more before they are grainfed. The observance of these simple rules will not cost you a cent, and will make a big difference in their condition.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

All Camp Fire Girls are asked to enroll in the garden army. It is the imperative duty of every girl to assist her country in the production of food this year. From the standpoint of health there is nothing better, and while we are conserving in every other department, we must conserve the health of our girls for the sake of the future generations.

Nearly all groups report activities in Red Cross Boxes, either as individual groups or with the patriotic league.

Mrs. Collins' girls are especially interested in war supplies, surgical dressings, etc. This group conducted a dancing party recently.

Two new groups, one in Billerica Centre under Miss Jennings, and the other in the Highland (Congregational), have recently been formed.

Biking has been enjoyed and emphasized by the North Billerica group the past month. Miss Jenkins' group in Centerville

will have the Calvary Baptist group for its guest at this Wednesday's council fire.

The Waukegan group are busy and happy under Miss Bernice Frisbie.

A dramatic entertainment by the Lucy Lacom group is looked for on the 23rd. While the funds of this are primarily for camping week, the girls hope to repeat this entertainment for a local benefit.

The Highland group are preparing a "mystery evening" for the 26th.

Throughout the city, the Camp Fire Girls are assisting their churches by individual work and collectively. They are taking their part in securing thrift stamps and Liberty bonds. Papers on "Lowell's Part in the War" and "Slacker Dollars" have been written by the girls and unusual stunts are frequently taken up.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisements and you will save money on your purchases.

TEWKSBURY MAN UNDER ARREST AT DEVENS

John Austin Spaulding of Tewksbury Centre is under arrest at Camp Devens charged with disloyal utterances.

He is the son of Benjamin Spaulding, a Boston business man, who has taken an active part in Tewksbury town affairs for years. Mr. Spaulding said his son might have made some indiscreet remark, but that he was thoroughly loyal and when he visited his home in Tewksbury he always said his officers were kind to him.

Mr. Spaulding said his son was born in Boston 28 years ago, and was educated at Lowell high, Harvard university and in Germany. He also visited Mr. Spaulding said, in France and had worked as an instructor at the Worcester

Polytechnic Institute, John Austin Spaulding is unmarried.

It is understood that some of John Austin Spaulding's alleged utterances were made in a discussion of the case of Dr. Karl Muck, interned Symphony orchestra conductor, in barracks of the Fourth officers' training school company, of which Spaulding was a member. He will probably be tried by general court-martial.

MECHANICIAN KILLED

NEW YORK, April 15—Max Beesler, mechanic for Lieut. Joseph Stepln of the Lafayette escadrille, was instantly killed at Schoephead Bay today, while helping to prepare Stepln's plane for a flight across the water in behalf of the Liberty loan. Beesler was testing the mechanism when the plane started to revolve, hurling him to his death.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

MINERS LIVE IN DREAD OF THE HUNNISH BOMB



Pro-German Subjects May be All Right, But They Must Get Out of Collinsville, Ill.

LEAVING FOR THE MINE.
George Robertson, Maryville minor, leaving for work, and his daughter, Mrs. Lily Fornerio, who is the wife of Miner James Fornerio, president of the Maryville union. The boy in the picture is Floyd Koch, four, son of another miner, who is ready to "go a little way with daddy and carry his bucket." This is a typical group. Robertson is a native of Illinois, of Scotch descent. Many of the miners are foreign born, but a large percentage of them are naturalized Americans and many own their homes.

She went to the door trembling. A muddy boy who works at No. 6 mine stood there excited and out of breath.
"It's the mine," he gasped out. "Number six—somebody threw a stick of dynamite in the shaft—some German spy, they said."
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the boy ran off the edge of the brown porch to the next little house.
Mrs. Rival held on to the door and stared into the muddy street—she saw it all—
Three hundred feet under the ground her husband was penned in without a chance—trapped with 500 other miners. Locked in a dead-end tunnel—alive! Shaft blown in—no other way out. They'd live a while probably, and die in agony—gasping—choking—
All the spy rumors flashed through her mind—all the stories of suspects. Which one did it?
She took a shawl from the back of a cane-bottomed chair and ran out. Other women were coming out. Nobody spoke. They just looked at each other and started for the mine—to wait—and wait—and wait—for hours, maybe days, until the rescue workers could clear the shaft and bring out their men—black-faced corpses, most of them.
That mine disaster hasn't happened yet. But every miner's wife in the rich southern Illinois coal district has lived through it. Not once—every day!

was a baker, never a miner, yet he insisted on hanging around the mines after he was told he was not wanted. A mysterious, well-dressed woman

used to call on him. He is reported to have made disloyal remarks.
And yet—
John Pohl, St. Louis baker, says Prager was a "crank" on Americanism. Pohl thinks he ought to know—Prager had him up before federal officials on a disloyalty charge. Nobody has produced any specific information on what Prager said or did that was disloyal.
What Loyalist Mobs Have Done
In the last two months mobs in the southern Illinois coal fields have: Forced 134 persons to kiss the American flag and pledge their loyalty.
Tarred and feathered six persons, including a minister, and beaten several.
Chased three pro-German suspects away and caused many others to leave by warnings.
Shot three persons, one man dying from his wounds.
Carried a woman through streets of one town on a rail.
Lynched one suspected German agent.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES
Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.
B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
"The Petticoat Minstrels," with seven carefully chosen young women performers, will lead off this week's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre. This is one of

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the best gowned acts of its kind in vaudeville. Dottie Claire, who always adds prestige to an act, will be in the center position in the magic half circle. Miss Claire always presents a charming appearance, and she is specially graceful in the work of interludes. There are two "sister acts" included in the lineup. The Drennan Sisters sing and dance, and one of their most effective numbers is a Spanish dance with lots of "atmosphere" to it. The Drennan Sisters are another pair of entertainers whose singing, dancing and light comedy will appeal to the audience. The blackface portion of the entertainment will be taken care of by Della Titus, the tamburo, and Emma Broderick as the bones.
Swor and Avev make up a real first class combination of comedy concerters. Swor has long been known as a black-face funster of note, and Avev, who has been one of the funniest men in minstrel companies for the past 10 years has joined him in an act. The result is the very limit of fun. They sing comic numbers, something new and original, in first class manner, and Avev offers an eccentric dance turn which is sprightly. Swor gives a burlesque impersonation of a southern negress. A silent poker game by Avev is one of the best things of the act.
"The Golf Players," presented by Johnny Eckert & Co., is a sketch built around the type of man who wanders over the links and occasionally tries to reach the 13 hole. Not often only occasionally. He gets a lot of fun out of the game, likewise a lot of trouble, and the audience receives plentiful situations for laughter. Mr. Eckert is supported by an excellent company.
William Eba is brand new to vaudeville; that is, he has been on the major circuits only a few months. But he is the greatest little ventriloquist discovered in years. His voice is a special messenger that goes and comes at his bidding. The medium of travesty is the most remarkable figure that has ever been devised, and it is through this figure that Mr. Eba departs from anything that has ever been done before in ventriloquism.
Prisco, the modern xylophonist, makes a specialty of playing in octaves some of his syncopated effects. He is compelled to manipulate four hammers at the same time. This is very much the same as though a violinist played with two bows. He has made this work a life study. An engaging personality and a sense of humor add not a little to his performance.
The sixth act on this bill will be given by the clown seal, positively the cleverest performing seal on any stage. The week's picture will literally be a corker. It is "Blue Blazes Rawdon," with William S. Hart in the title role. This is said to be the best picture Hart has ever appeared in. The Hearst-Pathe News pictures will be presented at every performance.

THE STRAND
Alice Brady, one of the biggest local film favorites, in her latest release, "The Trap," and charming Viola Dana in "Breakers Ahead," both six reel pictures, will be the feature attractions in the bill at The Strand for the first three days of the week. There will be other good contributions of rare merit, but these are particularly recommended to exacting patrons. Miss Brady appears in a role that was especially written for her and it offers her wider range for her talent than any of her former efforts. You will like Miss Brady all the more after seeing her in "The Trap." It's a gripping story and its scenic effects are wonderfully interesting. "Breakers Ahead" is one of those unusual suc-

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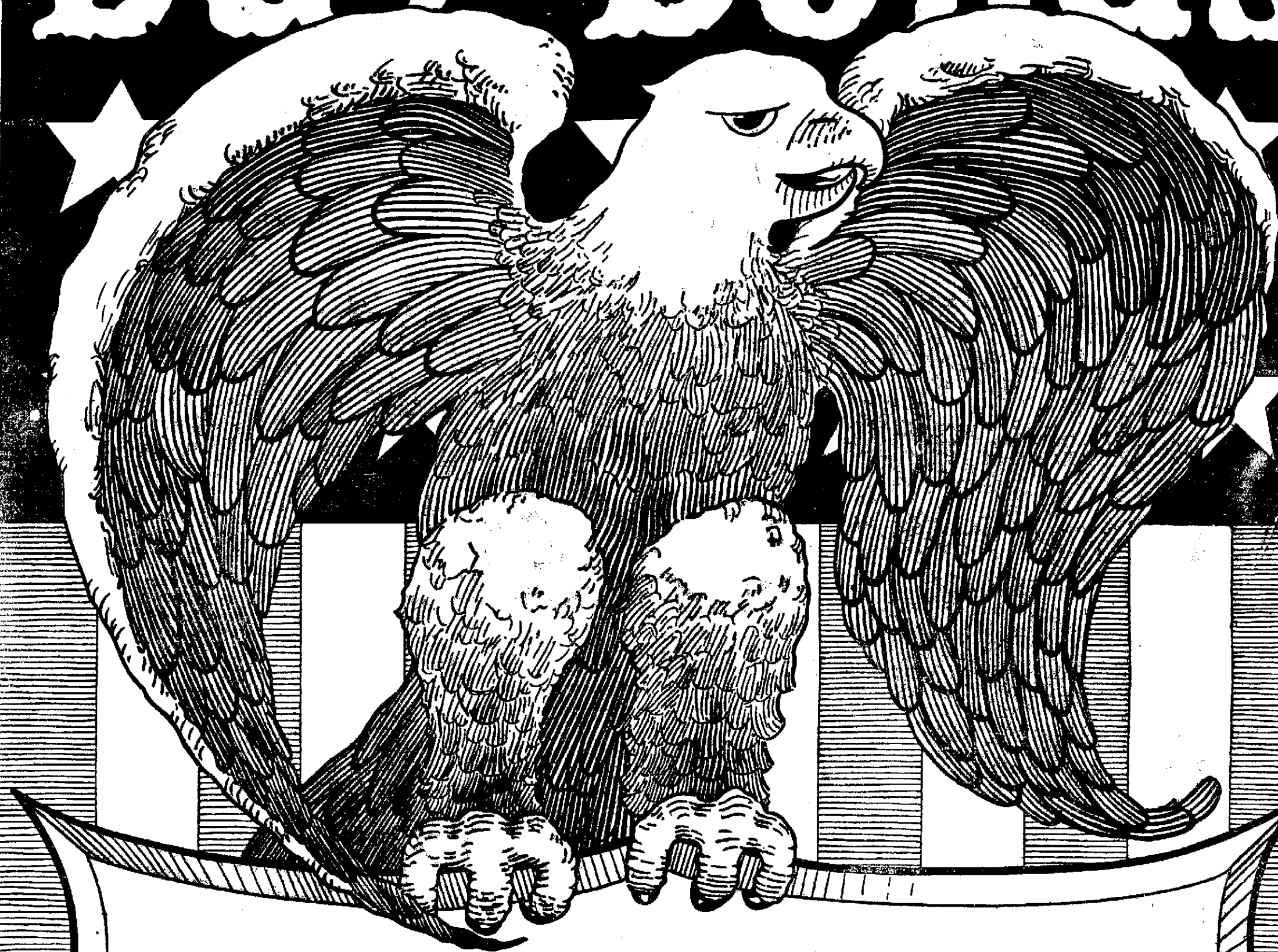
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Your Garden

HOW TO TELL WHEN GARDEN SOIL IS READY FOR SPADING
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You can tell whether your garden soil is ready for spading by scooping up a handful, squeezing it and allowing it to fall away. If it sticks together in a doughy condition, wait a few days. When it rolls off your hand—crumbles—get the spading fork and go to it.
Unless you intend to buy your tomato, early cabbage, peppers, melon, cucumber and the other hot weather plants, start a seed bed. This may be a hot bed, a pit filled with fresh manure, covered with rich soil, and enclosed on sides by boards and on top by a window sash. They may be grown in a cold frame, built like a hot bed without the bottom of fresh manure. A few plants may be started in the house, in a warm, light corner of the kitchen or basement.
Seeds may be planted in berry boxes, and set out, box (bottom removed) and all, in the garden later on.
Seeds in a cold frame must be well watered, well warmed and given fresh air and as much sunlight as possible.
The backyard gardener can buy for 50 cents about all the tomato, cucumber and early cabbage plants he has room for.
Large gardeners may find it best to raise their own plants, usually being able to sell the surplus plants to neighbors. For their benefit the next garden lesson will go into the question of hotbeds and cold more extensively.
It is a good idea to put your onion sets in the first thing, insuring nice fresh green onions in a comparatively short time. These sets (small bulbs) during stories that never fails to give genuine satisfaction. The Bill West comedy, featuring the comedy duo, with all of the current events of the week shown on the screen, as well as the pleasing musical features, all combine in making an offering that compares with the very best in New England. Continuous performances. Coming, Woman and the Law, based on the famous De Sauttes tragedy.
OPERA HOUSE
The announcement of the coming of the Mike Sacks Musical Comedy company to the Opera house for a week's engagement, beginning with matinee today, will undoubtedly be received with enthusiastic greetings by the large number of amusement seekers of the city and suburbs. No musical comedy organization is better or more favorably known in these sections than this one and in its newest, and by many considered its best presentation, "The Flirting Widow," a two-part musical farce in eight big scenes, it is sure of winning added laurels with theatrefolk generally. Besides having its usual large quota of high-class comedians, specialists, and a beauty chorus, it has as an added attraction, a big spectacular Arabian dance number called "At the Gate of Arabi," a \$10,000 outfit that carries its audience through an atmosphere of Egyptian mystery, song and story, terminating in a most wonderful dance and scenic splendor—something long to be remembered. It is needless to impress on the playgoers of the city that this same offering demands top prices in the large theatre centers of the country. Boston willingly paid dollar prices. Lowell will get it at the popular prices that prevail at the Opera house.
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MACHINE GUN IS THE DOMINATING FEATURE
LONDON, April 15.—The machine gun is the dominating feature of the present open fighting southwest of Ypres, says the correspondent of the Daily Mail at British headquarters, and local battles often depend on which side can get its machine guns into commanding positions first.
The correspondent continues:
"The idea behind the German plan in sending troops forward in successive waves at intervals of about 100 yards appears to be that under such conditions retirement is almost impossible. A British officer explained to the correspondent:
"We nearly always break the first line. It would fall back, but it cannot as the second wave comes up and carries it forward again. There is a movement of recoil then, but by this time the third wave is advancing and on comes the attack once more."
"Thus the Germans by deliberately sacrificing large numbers are able sometimes to make little gaps in our line."
A party of refugees from Baillieu reports that the town is burning.
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SEN. STONE OF MISSOURI DEAD

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, and for many years prominent among democratic leaders, died here yesterday after a stroke of paralysis suffered last Wednesday.

Senator Stone suffered the stroke while on a street car on his way to the senate office building. A slight cerebral hemorrhage affected his left side, rendering him helpless, but he did not lose consciousness, and a few hours later rallied and began to talk about getting up. His family and friends were very hopeful until Saturday when there was a decided turn for the worse.

Yesterday there was a second cerebral hemorrhage and the senator fell into a state of coma. Death came at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but his physician made no announcement until an hour later, because on two previous occasions the patient's pulse had become so weak that the family thought the end had come.

At the bedside were Mrs. Stone and their children, Judge Stone, Kimbrough Stone of Kansas City, Mrs. John W. Parkinson of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Mabel Stone, and his niece, Miss Margaret Winston of St. Louis.

All the members of the Missouri delegation in congress were at the home during the day and there were scores of other callers among officials and members of congress.

Senator Reed announced last night that funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home, and the family, accompanied by a congressional delegation, left with the body in the evening for St. Louis.

At St. Louis a night train will be taken for Jefferson City, where the body will rest in the state capitol, Wednesday. That evening the body will be taken to Nevada, Mo., Senator Stone's old home, for burial there Thursday by the Nevada Masonic lodge.

A successor to Senator Stone to hold office until the next general election in November will be named by Gov. Gardner of Missouri, who is a democrat. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking democrat in foreign relations committee, is expected to succeed to the chairmanship.

Senator William J. Stone was in public life 45 years and during that long life he was engaged in as many political careers as any man in this time, ranging all the way from controversies over county offices to the broadest national issues.

At the entry of the United States into the war, Senator Stone performed the trying feat of antagonizing his own party administration and then re-aligning himself with it in a generally satisfactory manner. It was in connection with the bill proposing the arming of American merchant ships that he took sharp issue with President Wilson. He stood with the dozen senators whose opposition caused the failure of that measure at the close of the 64th congress, and brought down the denunciation of the president upon "the wilful twelve." While Senator Stone made no apologies for his course on that occasion, he always contended it was in the line with his duty as a senator because in need with his convictions, and, as he believed, in protection of America's interests.

His opposition to the declaration of war on Germany was also pronounced, and he declined to take charge of the war resolutions as would have been expected of him as chairman of the committee on foreign relations. He did not seek, however, to place obstacles in the way of a consideration and transferred the leadership to Senator Hitchcock, next ranking democratic member of the committee. His attitude on these

two questions was symbolical of his position toward the world war. He believed that American participation should be avoided, if possible, but when the war was cast for war, he changed over night. He took his place with the supporters of war measures and consistently maintained that attitude. He held it incumbent upon him to stand with his country regardless of his own views.

Although he had served in the house of representatives and had been governor of his state, Senator Stone first attracted national attention in connection with Mr. Bryan's first campaign for the presidency in 1896. He became the Missouri member of the national democratic committee and soon took front rank among the Bryan managers, justifying a reputation for shrewdness and foresightedness he already had gained in Missouri.

In national as well as in state politics he worked quietly, seeking for effects. This quality he owed the sobriquet of "Gunslinger Bill," and his friends say that he never sought to avoid the use of that name for himself.

Mr. Stone's position as a member of the national committee led to his selection as vice chairman for Mr. Bryan's second campaign. As a consequence of their association the two men became close friends and the intimacy continued until the democratic convention in 1912, when Stone led the fight for the nomination of Speaker Clark. The events of that time caused a cooling of the friendship, although Senator Stone, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, put through most of the Bryan measures while Mr. Bryan was in office.

One of them drew a revolver and fired, the bullet striking him on the nose. The boy was removed to the home of his parents and later taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital. An X-ray picture was taken by Dr. Joseph A. Mehan, house physician, which revealed the bullet and it was removed by Dr. Charles M. Roughan. The police were notified of the shooting.

INVESTIGATION OF SEWING AND KNITTING NEEDLE INDUSTRY

BOSTON, April 15.—Members of the tariff commission opened an investigation here today into the sewing and knitting machine needle industry. Needle manufacturers from all parts of the country were present to give information as to the production in this country and abroad and the varieties of needles. Confidential statistics of costs of production and comparative figures on imports and exports before the war and at present also were given. The purpose of the inquiry is to ascertain how much the industry has been disturbed by the war and prospects for after the war activities.

NEW PASTOR FOR WORTHEN STREET AND CENTRAL M. E. CHURCHES

Rev. William C. Townsend, former pastor of St. James' church, Springfield, who recently accepted the pastorate of the Worthen Street and Central M. E. churches of this city, entered upon his new field of work yesterday. In the morning he preached at the Worthen Street church, where a union service was held and in the evening he occupied the pulpit at the Central church. His subject at the evening service was "Keeping the Faith." Rev. Mr. Townsend will be in charge of both churches, where union services will be held.

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WILLIAM J. STONE

secretary of state. He was largely responsible for prompt ratification of the long list of Bryan peace treaties of 1903. Since coming to the senate, in 1903, Mr. Stone had been to the front on all important issues. He also has been active in what may be termed the policies of the senate. He assisted in electing Senator Clark of Arkansas to the office of the president, pro tempore, in succession to Senator Bacon of Georgia. He stood up for a few other democrats in opposition to the shipping bill he found no more severe critic than his former supporter and friend. Indeed, Senator Stone seldom hesitated to attack any senator, democrat or republican, who opposed what he believed to be deserving administration measures.

Notwithstanding his pacifist attitude, Mr. Stone was made chairman of the committee on resolutions at the St. Louis convention in 1916 and to him fell the difficult work of shaping the platform on which President Wilson was re-elected. He worked on that almost incessantly for hours, and never lost his capacity to say "no" in an inoffensive way. An incident may be quoted. The suffrage plank was the subject of much discussion, and as chairman of the committee, Missouri senator was frequently called upon to make a statement. On one occasion they were especially persistent. Senator Stone could not say what the committee would do but he did not make a speech. He simply said:

"Girls, you are too blamed impetuous. They went away good natured if not satisfied."

A Kentuckian by nativity, born May 7, 1848, Senator Stone removed to Missouri, where he graduated from the Missouri university and was admitted to the bar in 1869. He immediately began to manifest an interest in political affairs, and in 1870 was prosecuting attorney of Vernon county.

He came to congress as a representative in the 49th congress and was re-elected to the 50th and 51st congresses, serving from 1885 to 1891.

From 1893 to 1897 he was governor of Missouri. Upon the death of George C. Vest he was first elected to the senate in 1902, and was re-elected in 1909 and 1915.

He married in 1874 and had three children.

NEW PASTOR HAS HEART-TO-HEART TALK WITH HIS CONGREGATION

The pulpit at both services of the Highland M. E. church yesterday was occupied by Rev. Oliver W. Hutchinson, who at the annual session of the New England conference of Methodist Episcopal churches, was assigned to the pastorate of the Highland church to succeed Rev. L. L. Moley. In a little talk to the congregation, previous to his sermon, the new pastor said:

"Without many of you are surprised, perhaps disappointed and grieved, because you do not greet in this pulpit this morning the pastor who has ministered to you for several years. I am not at all surprised if that is the case. The relations of a faithful pastor to a people are very delicate and very precious. To have these gradually broken off and a stranger appear before you, makes it not at all surprising to me that you should feel disappointed, perhaps grieved. It is quite impossible for any new pastor to take the same place in the hearts of the people, as one who has ministered to you for several years. By years of experience and association with the people, I have found, is a plant of slow growth. It takes time—it does not mature overnight. And so it is in our relations as pastor and people. It takes a little time for us to get adjusted and for us to come to understand one another, and to grow into each other's hearts. If there be any here who are surprised to find another pastor in the pulpit this morning, I am just as surprised as you are that I am here, and here just as little to do with being here as you have. Until a few minutes before the conference adjourned, I was elected for another appointment; but a sudden change came, and a change was made at almost the last moment. Your former pastor finds himself this morning facing a strange people, and a strange and new to him, and this morning also finds me here doing the same thing. As I am not at all responsible for the situation that exists, of course none of you will lay it up against me. You must deal with the authorities who brought it about, and not with the man who faces you."

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NINE YEAR OLD BOY SHOT IN STREET

Frederick Muldoon, aged nine years and residing at 33 East Pine street, had a narrow escape from death last night when a bullet discharged from a revolver struck the bridge of his nose and in a glancing direction went through his forehead and lodged in the back of his right eye. The boy was taken to St. John's hospital.

According to Muldoon he was going home about 8.30 o'clock and when within a short distance of his house he saw a crowd of boys across the street. One of them drew a revolver and fired, the bullet striking him on the nose.

The boy was removed to the home of his parents and later taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital. An X-ray picture was taken by Dr. Joseph A. Mehan, house physician, which revealed the bullet and it was removed by Dr. Charles M. Roughan. The police were notified of the shooting.

BAY STATE MAKES CHANGES—ARTHUR HARRINGTON PROMOTED

Arthur Harrington has been promoted to the transportation force of the local division of the Bay State Street Railway Co. This position is practically a new one in the local office of the company and is merely a try out for the present.

From now on there will be no local superintendent for the Bay State Street Railway Co. and Division Supt. Thomas Lees will take care of the work formerly done by Supt. Hickock. He will have general supervision of the local workings and will look after the employment and discipline of the men.

In order to make up for the extra work at the local office the division of Lawrence and Haverhill, over which Mr. Lees had general charge, will be done by other men and he will confine his work to the Lowell and Nashua districts.

In the selection of Mr. Harrington for the transportation force the road has selected a man well fitted for the position. He has been connected with the street railway company for the past six years and during that time has made a careful study of conditions.

PASTOR APPOINTED AT RECENT CONFERENCE PREACHES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

"A New Creation" was the subject of the sermon preached by Rev. John L. Cairns at St. Paul's M. E. church yesterday. Rev. Mr. Cairns was appointed to the pastorate of St. Paul's church last week by the New England conference, and in his sermon he spoke particularly about the change of heart, which came over Paul when he saw the shadow of the cross.

"You have seen that picture of Holman Hunt's," said the speaker, "in which Christ is pictured as working in the carpenter shop. On the wall yonder are the sun's rays dying out in strength, and the shadow of the cross is formed. In Mary's eyes there is a look of fear. But Christ faces calmly and serenely the future as he goes about his work."

"The shadow of the cross fell upon Paul's life; it fell upon his disappointments and he was comforted in a strange way. The regrets left him. The shadow of the cross falls upon Paul's future and he is given boundless hopes as he faces life. That is the new creation for Paul. The old altars of his former world have given away to the shadow of the cross and this becomes greater than the thoughts of the living sacrifice which had characterized his former world."

"The shadow of the cross is upon the world and the world is struggling, because the world has passed from the altar of the old temple to the cross in the new and lives are freely given, that the deathless principles of Christianity may be maintained. That is the new creation."

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A very pretty ceremony took place at yesterday morning's service of the Pawtucket church, when a handsome heavy silk and embroidered American flag was unfurled. The flag was presented by Mrs. J. H. McKinnley as a memorial to her father and her husband's father, both of whom served their country in the Civil war.

During the unfurling of the flag the congregation sang "The Star Spangled Banner," after which the troop of Boy Scouts came to salute and gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The flag was dedicated by Rev. Arthur G. Lyon, pastor, who offered a prayer of patriotism and delivered an inspiring patriotic address. During the service appropriate hymns were sung by an augmented choir.

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NAVAL COLLIER CYCLOPS MISSING

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The big American naval collier Cyclops, carrying 77 passengers, 15 officers and 25 men in its crew, has been overdue at an Atlantic port since March 13.

The navy department announced yesterday that the Cyclops was last reported at a West Indian island March 4 and that extreme anxiety is entertained as to its safety. The vessel was bringing cargo of munitions from Brazil.

Alfred L. Moreau Guttschalk, United States consul at Rio Janeiro, was the only civilian among the passengers on the collier, the others being two naval lieutenants and 54 naval enlisted men returning to the United States.

The Cyclops was commanded by Lieutenant Commander W. W. Worley, U.S.N.R.

One Engine Damaged

The Cyclops left the West Indies with one of its two engines damaged, but the department said this fact would not have prevented the communicating by radio, and all efforts to reach it by that means have been unsuccessful. A thorough search of the course which it would have followed in coming to port has been made and continues, it was announced.

There have been no reports of German submarines or raiders in the locality in which the collier was, the department's statement said. The weather had not been stormy and could hardly have given the collier trouble.

The fact that the collier had been missing nearly a month became known Thursday. The naval censor requested the Associated Press not to publish the fact, on the ground that the ship had not been given up for lost, and that to publish the fact that it was overdue might expose the Cyclops to submarine or other enemy attack while disabled on the high seas.

Hope Not Yet Abandoned

The official announcement by the navy department yesterday does not give the ship up for lost, but merely says: "The navy department feels extremely anxious as to her safety."

The statement follows: "The U.S.S. Cyclops, navy collier of 19,000 tons displacement, loaded with a cargo of munitions and with a personnel on board of 15 officers and 221 men of the crew, and 57 passengers, is overdue at an Atlantic port since March 13. She last reported at one of the West Indian islands March 4 and since her departure from that port no trace of her or information concerning her has been obtained. Radio calls to the Cyclops from all possible points have been made and vessels sent to search for her along her probable route and area in which she might be, have met with no success.

"No well founded reason can be given to explain the Cyclops being overdue, as no radio communication with or trace of her has been had since leaving the West Indian port.

No Reports of Raiders

"The weather in the area in which the vessel must have passed has not been bad and could hardly have given the Cyclops trouble. While a raider or submarine could be responsible for her loss, there have been no reports that would indicate the presence of either in the locality in which the Cyclops was.

"It was known that one of the two engines of the Cyclops was injured and that she was proceeding at a reduced speed with one engine compounded. This fact would have no effect on her ability to communicate by radio, for even if her main engines were totally disabled, the ship would still be capable of using her radio plant.

"The search for the Cyclops still continues, but the navy department feels extremely anxious as to her safety."

The Cyclops was one of the largest and newest colliers in the navy. It was completed by William Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia, Nov. 7, 1910, and registered 19,379 tons. It was 342 feet long, 45 feet broad and had a speed when fully loaded of 14.61 knots. Its cost was \$223,000.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Orders for greater efforts to find the missing naval collier Cyclops, overdue from South American waters for more than a month, went out today to American ships. In addition, allied naval craft on patrol duty in the south are aiding in the search.

So far not one word has come to clear up the mystery of the collier's disappearance. Secretary Daniels said today, however, that he still clings to the hope that the vessel will be reported as many other navy ships had done after they had been given up for lost.

A theory that she had been captured by a group of German agents aboard appeared to be the only explanation that would account for the silence of her radio equipment.

TWO U.S. AVIATORS SHOOT DOWN FOES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 15.—By the Associated Press.—Two German fighting planes were shot down this morning inside the American lines by Lieuts. A. S. Winslow of Chicago and Douglas Campbell of California. Each man bagged one machine. Both the enemy aviators were made prisoners. One was slightly wounded.

The machines, which formed part of a patrol of five aircraft, were brought down after a six-minute engagement. One of the enemy machines fell in flames, but the other was only slightly damaged.

It is believed that Lieut. Campbell is the first graduate of a strictly American school to bring down an enemy machine.

SENSATIONAL BREAK IN COTTON PRICES

NEW YORK, April 15.—Overwhelmed by a rush of selling orders, largely from the south, cotton sustained another sensational break in prices during the forenoon trading today. July contracts dropped perpendicularly from 23.45, a decline of 130 points from the high price of the morning.

October broke 122 points, selling as low as 28.65. This represented a loss of values of not less than 452 points, or over \$21.50 a bale from the high point of the season early in April.

The selling was largely on hedging account and in effort to realize values on the market. Improvements in crop prospects as a result of further general rains in the southwest. The break here was preceded by a drop of 100 points in the Liverpool market.

ARMY AND NAVY MET TO FOCH GIVEN TITLE OF GERMAN PLANNED TO SEPARATE ENTENTE

BOSTON, April 15.—The bill permitting men in the army and navy to play baseball and football games on Sunday was signed today by Governor McCall. The measure stipulates that games shall not start before 1 p. m. and that no admission shall be charged.

LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL IS NOW \$620,947,550

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Liberty loan subscriptions tabulated today at the treasury showed a total of \$620,947,550, which is \$67,000,000 more than was reported Saturday. This did not include reports from the Minneapolis district, which started its campaign today.

Unions Buy Liberty Bonds

BOSTON, April 15.—Organized labor's contribution in Boston during the first week of the Liberty loan campaign was about \$300,000. President McGarry of the Central Labor union, chairman of the state labor committee on the loan, said today that this total has been subscribed from union treasuries and by members who bought their bonds through these organizations. The subscriptions were largely as a result of 61 union meetings in the city.

Rhode Island Subscriptions

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 15.—Official returns from the state Liberty loan headquarters today showed \$1,327,550 subscribed, an increase of \$1,195,100 over Saturday's returns. The allotment for the state is \$25,000,000.

NEW BEDFORD MAN WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED IN ACTION IN FRANCE

NEW BEDFORD, April 15.—A cablegram was received here today from the British war office with the news that "Private Sid Williamson, a member of the 19th Canadian Light Infantry, had been severely wounded in action in France. Private Williamson enlisted here last June. He has a wife here.

SUPERIOR COURT

The case of Mabel M. Woodleigh of Somerville, administratrix of the estate of the late William L. Woodleigh, her husband, against the Boston Ice Co., was called on for trial in the superior court this morning. It is alleged, according to the plaintiff's declaration, that Mr. Woodleigh was the owner of an icehouse on the banks of what is known as Sandy Pond at Ayer, and that on Jan. 20, 1917, while passing over ice on the pond, which was frequented by people who had occasion to cross over the lake, she was drowned as a result of walking into a "canal" cut by the defendant company.

DR. THOMAS' CASE CONTINUED

CHICAGO, April 15.—The case of Dr. William Isaac Thomas, Chicago university professor, charged with disorderly conduct, was continued today in the morals court to next Friday.

Mrs. R. M. Granger, wife of an army officer in France, with whom the educator is alleged to have registered at a hotel as man and wife last Thursday, was not in court. It was said she was still at the professor's home where Mrs. Thomas, assisted by a son, who is a hospital interne, was trying to soothe her shaken nerves.

The continuance was taken at the instance of Peter Sissman, attorney for Dr. Thomas, who said he had had no time to prepare his case.

GERMAN REPLY TO RUSSIAN PROTEST

LONDON, April 15.—Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann, according to German wireless despatch received here, has replied to the Russian protest against the German invasion of Russia by claiming that the Germans and Ukrainians are attempting to break up "bands" and are not attacking Russia.

GERMANY FIGHTING FOR FOOD, NOT POSITIONS

LONDON, April 15.—"Victory now is a synonym for bread in Germany," declared Baron Roon, food controller, in explaining to the Associated Press the bearing of the German food problem on the offensive in the west.

"It is a fight, not for positions but for food."

After referring with pleasure to the manner in which the British nation has accepted food rationing, Lord Roon added: "America is one with us and I can never speak too warmly of the help she gives me so generously in the matter of food supplies."

PARIS UNDER FIRST NIGHT BOMBARDMENT

PARIS, April 15.—Paris Saturday night was subjected to its first nocturnal bombardment since the long-bombing began, the bombardment being resumed late in the night. No casualties had been reported up to mid-afternoon yesterday. Saturday's bombardment did not cause any casualties.

Yesterday the bombardment was renewed shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. One woman was killed.

The beginning of nocturnal bombardments is attributed to the fact that the Germans now know that the French have located exactly the long-range gun, so that there is no longer any necessity of refraining from night firing lest the flare of the explosion should betray the gun's position.

SENATE PAYS TRIBUTE TO LATE SEN. STONE

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Many members of congress and others prominent in official and political life, attended funeral services here today for Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee and democratic leader, who died yesterday of a stroke of paralysis suffered last week.

The senate adjourned today immediately after convening to enable members to attend the services. Vice President Marshall appointed a committee to take charge of the funeral arrangements for the senate here and in Missouri.

Presenting resolutions to the senate, Senator Reed of Missouri paid tribute to Senator Stone's long public service. He said:

"A man of him he justly said that all his major life was devoted to his country. His love for his country was so passionate as to be beyond the understanding of many men. His loyalty was so exalted that he was not always understood."

TWO WOMEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

EAST WETMOUTH, April 15.—Mrs. Eleanor C. Lloyd, aged 70, and Miss Zelle F. Marquese, aged 65, perished in a mysterious explosion, followed by fire, in the three-story dwelling, 20 Fairmount street, here last night. Mrs. Chief John C. Hunt was slightly burned at the blaze.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Sullivan, of 361 Bridge street, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born yesterday noon.

Leonice L. Fortin and Joseph P. Burke, for many years associated with the A. G. Pollard Co., have been admitted as stockholders in the corporation.

St. Michael's school has registered a 100 per cent membership in the Junior Red Cross having turned in its quota of \$131.50.

Robert C. Crowley, a supernumerary post office clerk, has been granted Thompson for a leave of absence for the duration of the war, as he has been called into the military service. The request has been granted.

Numerous cases of measles are being reported at the office of the board of health and although conditions are not alarming steps will be taken at once to check the disease. During the month 14 cases of straight measles and six of German measles have been reported.

"The Auction Block," the play now appearing at the Merrimack Square theatre, is not the same production which was shown at a local theatre some time ago, as the Merrimack Square theatre never presents plays previously shown in this city. The play in question is the ninth episode of the series, "The Son of Democracy," reviewing the life of Abraham Lincoln.

The local division of the Bay State Street Railway Co. has received its full quota of new cars and all will be put in commission within a short time. The Highlands and Chelmsford Centre lines have been equipped with them and it is the intention of the company to use them also on the Westford and Tyngsboro lines.

The members of the old sixth Regiment will hold their annual meeting in Memorial hall April 19. It is expected that about 30 members of the old organization will be in attendance, while a number of relatives and friends have also been invited to attend. The meeting will consist of a business session, luncheon and reception.

Confidential of the report published in The Sun Saturday that Lieut. Paul Kittredge of this city had received a croix de guerre for conspicuous bravery in France, was today positively and positively received by the Lowell soldier's brother, Frank W. Kittredge, stationed at Worcester in the navy ordnance department. The Lowell soldier was with Co. G of the 101st infantry. He is the nephew of Maj. Colby T. Kittredge.

Miss Bernice Everett, city leader of the local food conservation committee, represented the committee at the general food conservation meeting which was held at the Boston Opera house on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Massachusetts food administration. Administrator Henry B. Endicott presided and the speakers included Mrs. Burnett-Smith of England and Brig.-Gen. Johnson of Camp Devens.

Wilfred C. Vigeant, a well known conductor for the Bay State Street Railway Co., has been promoted to the position of night operating foreman at the car house of the company in Middlesex street. Mr. Vigeant has been in the employ of the company for the past 33 years, five years of which he spent in the office of the company. A little over seven years ago he was appointed a conductor and his last work as a conductor was on the Moody street-Hovey square line.

FLYING INSTRUCTOR KILLED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 15.—Lieut. E. B. Anderson, a flying instructor at Kelly Field, was killed today when the machine in which he was flying with a cadet dropped in a tail spin from a height of 200 feet. The cadet, whose name was not announced, was not seriously hurt. Markham's home was in Tulin, N. Y.

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WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Saturday, April 15.—By the Associated Press.—An interesting and illuminating diary concerning the great German offensive was found on an enemy officer belonging to the 20th division, who was killed south of Hebuterne, April 8.

In this document, the writer stated that the general intention was to separate the British from the French, but in any case the main effort would be directed against the former.

The day after the beginning of the attack, March 2, was called "Michael day," to symbolize the fact that it was to be "German Michael's" day of revenge. Michael is a popular generic name for the German.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CARLTON—Died April 14, in this city, Miss Clara E. Carlton, aged 59 years, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter S. Miller, 18 Bartt street. Burial services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the home, 107 Myrtle street. Solemn services at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FLEMING—The funeral of Martin J. Fleming will take place at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday morning from the home, 107 Myrtle street. Solemn services at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HENNESSEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Hennessey will take place Wednesday afternoon, April 17, at 1 o'clock, at the funeral parlors of Undertaker A. Weinbach, 12 Middlesex street. Friends and will take place in Hudson, N. H.

HENNESSEY—The funeral of Mrs. S. A. Hennessey will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 34 Arlington street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends will please omit flowers. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Higginson Bros.

HUNTON—Died in this city, April 12th, at his home, 263 Appleton street, J. Granville Hunton. Funeral services will be held at the funeral parlors of Undertaker William A. Saunders, 214 Appleton street, instead of his late home, owing to sickness in the family. Burial will be at 10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Undertaker Saunders in charge.

HOUPLIS—The funeral of Harry Houplis will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 218 Cross street, at 2 o'clock. Services will be held in the Holy Trinity Greek church. The body may be viewed at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will be in the Edison cemetery, P. H. Savage in charge.

PEABODY—Died in this city, April 13th, at Miss Garratt's hospital, Oliver Peabody, aged 65 years, 10 months and 8 days. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 50 Pine street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William A. Saunders.

PORTER—Died in this city, at Fort W. Kirkby, aged 22 years, 3 months and 15 days. Funeral services will be held at the Holy Trinity Greek church, (this city), Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MARINE—Died April 15, in North Chelmsford, Harrison L. Marine, aged 26 years, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Marine, Groton road. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Marine, three daughters, Miss Louise M. and Miss Edna B. Marine.

MCGANN—Catherine McGann died this morning at the Chelmsford Street hospital. She is survived by a husband, John; a brother, Thomas McGovern of Worcester, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Gorman of this city. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy's Sons in Market street.

MCGUIRE—Margaret McGuire, aged 46 years, died yesterday at the state infirmary in Tewksbury. She leaves two sisters, Catherine Cummings of Tewksbury and Mrs. Daniel Shanahan of this city. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy's Sons in Market street.

MILLETT—Leger Millette, aged 40 years, died yesterday at his home, 739 South street. He leaves one sister, Miss Leona Millette, three step-sisters, Mrs. Napoleon Milot and Mrs. Emma Gellinas of this city, and Sister St. Leopold of Ste. Marie de la Beauce, P. Q.; also one step-brother, Leopold Gellinas.

MORRISON—Mrs. Maude N. Morrison, wife of George W. Morrison, died yesterday morning at her home, 336 Hildreth street, after a short illness, at the age of 43 years and 1 month. Mrs. Morrison had been a resident of this city for nearly 30 years. She leaves, besides her husband, a son, Mr. Lou Burleigh of Hiddford, Maine.

RITCHOTTE—Maurine Ritchotte, aged 30 years, died suddenly at his home, 14 Howard street, yesterday. He leaves three sons, Ralph, Arthur and Maxim Ritchotte.

SULLIVAN—Richard P. Sullivan, aged 25 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital, after a short illness. His remains were removed to his home, 415 North street, Brookton, Mass., by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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B. P. O. ELKS LODGE NO. 87

It is with deep regret that we wish to announce the death of Brother Orville W. Pradoby. Elks funeral services will be held at our late brother's home, 50 Pine street, Tuesday, April 16, at 2:30 p. m. All Elks are urged to be present. Officers and delegates will please report at the lodge rooms at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

Stated, C. FREDERICK GILMORE, Exalted Ruler.

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LAMBERT—The body of Thomas Lambert, who died on Wednesday night in Palmer, was brought to Lowell and taken to the home of his daughter, 212 Ludlum street, by Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Louis Baril of Palmer, Ida and Annie Lambert of Lowell, and two sons, Fernando Lambert of Providence, and Leo Lambert, with the American Expeditionary force in France.

MARINE—Died April 15, in North Chelmsford, Harrison L. Marine, aged 26 years, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Marine, Groton road. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Marine, three daughters, Miss Louise M. and Miss Edna B. Marine.

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LOWELL WINS PENNANT

Captain Harkins' Men Top Polo League After One of the Greatest Races in History of Game

The Lowell polo team—Capt. Ferdie Harkins, "Bob" Griffith, "Kid" Williams, Paul Gardner, "Jim" Purcell and "Bill" Cusick—are champions of the American Roller Polo League for the season of 1918.

The title was won only after a most strenuous season, desperately fought right up to the final game. The final game was the one that settled the ownership of the title.

Lowell went to Worcester Saturday night with a very slight lead on Providence, runners up. Providence had Lewiston at home. The pennant hung on the results of these contests. If Lowell won the pennant was ours. If Lowell lost and Providence won the flag would go to the Rhode Island entry. But the Lowell team showed that it possessed the grim determination to come through in the important game and while forced to play remarkable polo in order to turn back the "Jiggers," the team went out and performed at such speed that the opposition was finally battered down, and Capt. Harkins and his men emerged from the glorious battle victorious. Meanwhile Lewiston was hanging it on to Providence and this result widened the gap.

Lowell Deserved to Win

If ever a team deserved to win a pennant that team was Lowell. The team started the season with but two

to words of praise for their splendid victory.

Moore Big Factor in Success

The season was a grand success in every particular. Starting out after a long lull, many were of the opinion that the game would not succeed, but capable officials, with well matched teams, kept the fans interested and all teams made good.

One man who deserves great credit for the part he played in the success is Fred Moore, owner of the Lowell team and president of the league. Mr. Moore put in an exceptionally busy year, but he gave his best efforts to the organization in the form of which he was greatly responsible and his efforts have been rewarded in the successful culmination of one of the best years in the history of the strenuous game. He insisted that his men give their best at all times, never approving of the rough stuff, and he invariably got what he demanded. He had a great man in Harkins, and he appreciated the player's fine leadership and playing and when informed last Saturday night that his team had topped the flag, he sent a message of congratulation to Capt. Harkins and his men. Mr. Moore and his team are a credit to the game, and we take pleasure in extending them hearty congratulations.

MALLORY BROKE RECORD BUT LOWELL WON

POLO LEAGUE STANDING (Final)

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	55	41	57.3
Providence	51	49	56.0
Lewiston	50	49	56.8
Worcester	47	53	55.3
Portland	35	59	51.2
Ortland	27	65	37.0

SATURDAY'S POLO RESULTS

Lowell 6, Worcester 5.
Lewiston 4, Providence 3.

WORCESTER, April 15.—Lowell won the league championship by defeating Worcester here Saturday night, by the score of 6 to 5. In one of the most remarkable games of the season, Lowell outclassed Worcester but luck broke for the home team whose goals came easy. Mallory made it tough going for Lowell. He broke the season's record for stops, getting 34. When Worcester went into the lead in the final period Lowell showed terrific speed. For minutes at a time both teams were on Worcester's side of the floor and Mallory kicking incessantly. Lowell's strength finally prevailed, with Harkins and Williams turning in a wonderful exhibition. The lineup, score and summary:

Lowell	Worcester
Williams Jr	Jr Higgins
Harkins Jr	2r Mulligan
Griffith Jr	Donnelly
Gardner Jr	5b Potter
Farrell Jr	6 Mallory

Made by, Scored by, Time

Higgins, Worcester	3:04
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Williams, Lowell	3:11

Second Period

Higgins, Worcester	13:06
Williams, Lowell	13:16
Williams, Lowell	13:21
Williams, Lowell	13:26
Harkins, Lowell	13:31
Mulligan, Worcester	13:36

Third Period

Higgins, Worcester	3:11
Harkins, Lowell	3:21
Williams, Lowell	13:12
Williams, Lowell	13:17

Referee: Williams Jr. Referee: Williams Jr. Referee: Williams Jr.

FIRST GAME OF INTER-CITY SERIES TONIGHT

The first game in the big inter-city series between the Lowell and Lawrence polo teams will be played at the Rollaway rink tonight. This series has been arranged as a benefit to the players on both teams, and the fans in the rival cities will undoubtedly turn out in large numbers to show the players just how they appreciated their efforts in giving both leagues classy polo throughout the winter months.

Lowell won the pennant and Lawrence made a great dash in the final stages after the acquisition of Jean and all games between these two teams have been hotly contested and replete with supreme polo. The Lowell fans, of course, feel that the team that was good enough to top the flag will be strong enough to triumph in the big classic. The Lawrence roster came back with: "Well, if we could be nothing to it."

Be that as it may, both teams are capable of playing great polo, and the series promises to be one well worth seeing. The referees, Kilgus and Graham, the best in the league, have been given authority to expel any player who indulges in rough stuff, and this power will make the impending battles tests of polo skill. The first four games of a seven-game series will yield the players an amount of the receipts, and of this amount the winner will get 60 per cent, and the loser 40 per cent. After the first four games, if other games are necessary, the players will not profit. Hence, there is no incentive to prolong the series. The players are anxious to wind it up in order to leave for the home.

The players on each team will draw from area: Lowell—Harkins, Williams, Griffith, Cusick, Gardner, Purcell, Buckley. Lawrence—Slater, Duggan, O'Leary, Leary, Hunt, Harty and Mount. The second game will be played in Lawrence tomorrow night, and the third game in Lowell Friday night. The fourth game will be played at Lawrence Saturday night. If a fifth game is necessary, it will be played Monday night in Lawrence. Then if a sixth game is played, it will be played in Lowell. Lowell won the first and will have the seventh game, if one is necessary.

As is customary in all classics, the price will be slightly increased. The bleachers will be 50 cents plus the war tax, with the balcony 75 cents plus the war tax. Therefore Kilgus will officiate at the

night's game and he will also work in Lawrence next Saturday night. On Tuesday and Friday nights, therefore Graham will be the man in charge.

RED SOX OPEN WITH ATHLETICS AT BOSTON

BOSTON, April 15.—Harry Hooper was the only member of the famous old outfield of the Boston American League baseball club to appear in the lineup announced by Manager Barrow to oppose the Philadelphia Athletics in the opening game of the league season here today. Hooper appeared in his familiar role, leading off the batting order. Of the other members of the old outfield, called by experts one of the greatest in the game, Duffy Lewis is in the navy and Trix Speaker is with the Cleveland club. Hahnel at first base, Scott at shortstop and possibly Ruth, for pitcher, were the only other members of the former world champions to appear on the score card. The remainder of the lineup included Shean, 2b, Strunk, cf, Melnitz, 3b, Whitman, 1b, and Agnew, c. A warm sun and dry wind Sunday cleared the field of snow and the diamond was in fair condition. Governor McCall was expected to throw out the first ball.

FRED LAKE'S DAUGHTER BRIDE OF EDGAR W. LARSON OF BOSTON

BOSTON, April 15.—Miss Helen M. Lake, daughter of Fred L. Lake of 31 Harlow street, Arlington, the former baseball player and manager of the Red Sox and Braves, was married by Rev. Frederic C. Powell, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Bowdoin street Saturday afternoon, to Edgar W. Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Larson of 40 Worcester street. Mr. Larson is with the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., and expects to leave soon for France. He and his bride reached this decision to wed before he returned to camp on Saturday and obtained a waiver of the five-day clause with some difficulty, as city hall was closed when they reached there. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss C. Evelyn Lake of Arlington, and Carl Larson of Boston, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. Larson left for camp last evening. Mrs. Larson will resume her work with the Harvard Trust company in Cambridge and will reside with her parents. She is well known both in Arlington and Cambridge.

HAY STATE CIRCUIT RACES

BOSTON, April 15.—A large number of entries for the Hay State circuit races were filed today, the last day on which they would be received for any of the meetings except that at Woonsocket, R. I. On all the tracks for which entries closed today \$1000 purses were included in the list. It was believed many New England horses would be raced on this circuit to avoid transportation difficulties on longer circuits.

PLANS FOR TRACK MEET AT SHEDD PARK ON PATRIOTS DAY

Everything is now in readiness for the track meet to be held at Shedd park on Patriots day under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic

Institute. The new uniforms of white and gray have arrived and the young athletes have trained faithfully in order to make a good showing on this occasion.

The following members will take part: M. Corrigan, J. Curran, R. O'Shea, F. O'Neill, J. Gilligan, R. Lister, J. Dolan, J. Welsh, J. Mollohan, J. Finnelly, J. Kennedy, D. Collins, G. Callahan, J. Lister, J. Joyce, M. Maloney, H. Torrey, P. O'Loughlin, P. Harrington, D. Farrell, J. L. Carly, H. McAtee, Joe Wedge, J. Lynch, G. Keith, D. Quinn and J. Mullen.

Suitable prizes will be given to the winners. This track meet is open to the public and it is hoped to see a large crowd in attendance.


COMEDY DRAMA BY SENIOR CLASS OF THE HOWE HIGH SCHOOL, BILERICA

"The Mishaps of Minerva," a comedy drama in two acts, was presented by the senior class, Howe high school, in the town hall Friday evening and about every seat in the hall was taken. The last of characters was as follows:

"Victor Brown," Charles Baisley; "Harry Stevens," John Dignon; "Barnes," the butler, James Delmage; "Mortimer J. Sterling," Wilfred Hadley; "Mike Shannon," Miles Finnegan; "Minerva Sterling," Elizabeth Conway; "Mrs. Lydia Sterling," Jessie McMillan; "Clara Sterling," Mabel Higgins; "Molly," the maid, Marie Lyons; "Belle Brantly," Elizabeth Callaghan; "Mrs. Wright," May Collins; "Miss Palmer," Gladys Scott.

Each of the characters was portrayed in a manner that showed the effect of much study and faithful rehearsing. Miss Elizabeth Conway, who played the title role, acquitted herself most commendably. She is the daughter of Mr. Martin Conway, Miss Jessie McMillan, whose part was that of mother to Minerva, played the part with consummate skill. Miss Mabel Higgins, as a younger sister of Minerva, and John Dignon, who was attentive to her, were both anxious that she should cut out some of the parties of which she was particularly fond, and were willing to do desperate deeds to accomplish their end. Miss Marie Lyons was a prim maid, while Miss May Collins, a club woman, and Miss Gladys Scott, a philanthropic woman, were very zealous in their respective duties. Miss Elizabeth Callaghan, the reporter for the Screamer, was more than anxious to score a "scoop" for her paper. Charles Baisley appeared in two different parts, once as Mrs. Dennis van Deusen Spuyker and at other times as a young doctor, who was especially fond of Minerva and both of these characters he portrayed well. Wilfred Hadley was a typical, easy going business man and James Delmage, the butler, obeyed orders explicitly. As the new policeman, Miles Finnegan was a big hit.

The ushers were Misses Ruth Knight Smith, Gladys Switzer, Laura Holman, Doris Hubbard, Phila Strout and Maud Larratt. Tickets were in charge of Allen Parker, Lorimer Smith and James Verner. The play was given under the direction of Miss Alice Preble, one of the teachers of the Howe school and very much credit is due her for the success of the meeting. Delightful music was furnished by the Lenox Ladies' orchestra and dancing was enjoyed until the last car.



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Pickled Tripe, lb.	10c	Belf Kidneys, lb.	10c
Fresh Strawberries, box. 40c		Potato Salad, lb.	19c
Bananas, doz.	25c	Wine Sap Apples, doz.	30c
Carbona Soap	6 bars 35c	Oranges, doz.	30c
Perk Shoulders, lb.	19c	Ivory Soap	6 Bars 35c
Sliced Balled Ham, lb.	45c	Shoe Polish, 2 in 1, 2 cans 15c	
Juicy Lemons, doz.	30c	Vanilla Extract, pint bot.	19c
Maple Sugar, lb.	37c	Takhoma Biscuits, doz.	70c

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TURNING POINT (Continued)

of the allied trench system and the capture of local objectives along a wide front, nevertheless the aim of the German higher command to obtain a decisive strategic success by these assaults has not been attained.

"The turning point in the west is being reached. The Germans have scored a distinct advantage which it would be unwise to endeavor to belittle. Yet they have failed in their great purpose to achieve victory in the field and will soon be forced to resume their old tactics, seeking to gain limited objectives, striking first at one point, then at another in order to render the allied position untenable and give themselves greater security."

The review of operations follows: "As time passes it becomes evident that the enemy is striking with renewed vigor at the weakest point he can find opposite him."

"In the offensive in Picardy the Germans sought a rift in the line where the French and British forces joined. Failing to achieve any definite, far-reaching results from this operation, they promptly return to the assault elsewhere and plunge forward, hoping that by driving a wedge into the sector along the front held by Portuguese and British units, they may be able to roll the British towards the sea and effect a break through."

"This is the operation attempted this week in the region of the famous battle-ground of the early days of the war in front of Lille."

"Here on a frontage of 16,000 yards stretching from Armentieres to La Bassée canal the segment held by the Portuguese troops, flanked on either side by British divisions, was penetrated after an intense bombardment."

Armentieres Abandoned

"The hostile attack was favored by a thick mist, and in spite of the fact that the British fought tenaciously, they were compelled to give ground after the Portuguese positions had been broken through and have since retired, abandoning Armentieres and other points."

"On the first day of the assault the enemy was able to penetrate to a depth of from two and a half to four miles on a front of 11 miles."

"On the second day the front of attack was extended to 20 miles, while the impetus of the offensive was considerably slowed down and only able to reach a maximum additional depth of two and a quarter miles. The front of attack has since been further extended, and the British have been forced to abandon positions to the north and south of the La Bassée canal, and west of the La Bassée canal to within the immediate vicinity of Bethune, while other points northwest of the city of considerable tactical importance have fallen into the hands of the enemy."

Enemy 40 Miles From Calais

"The enemy now finds himself within 40 miles of Calais. The main lines of communication to channel ports radiate vertically from this battle front and thus facilitate the German advance. "If the enemy can muster the driving power he will, in all probability continue his assaults, hoping that by an enveloping attack on an oblique front, to use the classic Prussian definition, he may score a complete annihilation victory."

"There has been less activity along the southern flank of the Picardy salient. Here the line taken over by the French has now fully consolidated, after the bloody battles which have been raging in the area between Montdidier and Noyon. The enemy, fearing a counter attack along this flank of their new deeply curved salient, struck repeated blows to give themselves elbow room south of the Oise."

Costly Thrusts By Germans

"The Germans, by stubborn and costly driven thrusts, were able to force the French out of the triangular area formed by the Oise, the Ailette and the old line stretching from La Fere to Anizy chateau. "On an approximate 12 mile front, the enemy advanced to a depth ranging from three to six miles. The French contested every foot of the ground and were able to check the enemy's onslaught and every one of their carefully arranged plan for the occupation of the line, which they now hold south of the Ailette."

"The German higher command also made desperate attempts to enlarge its gains in the area stretching from Montdidier to Noyon and improve the position in this vicinity, but they were everywhere repulsed by the French, who held firm along this important sector."

"North of the Somme, the British re-established their line in the Aveluy woods and took a number of prisoners."

"Later in the week, very heavy bombardments developed in the region east of Noyon and north of Montdidier."

Americans Check Germans

"In the sectors where our own forces are fighting, considerable activity prevailed. After protracted artillery preparation, the Germans launched an attack against our positions northwest of Toul. Our artillery was able to disperse the assaulting column and checked the attack before our lines were reached. Our own infantry counter attacked and drove off the remnants of the enemy units. A number of prisoners were taken. Our casualties were relatively slight."

"The enemy also executed a minor raid against one of our outposts in the Vosges. Hostile artillery has been active throughout the week, both in the Vosges and along our positions in the West and along the Vosges. Our counter battery work was very efficient and we replied vigorously in the hostile shelling."

"Lively shelling took place along the whole Italian front and the allies executed a number of minor raids in the Asiago region. The regrouping of forces has been going on and the continuation of concentration of hostile units is reported. The probability of an enemy offensive in this area becomes more favorable as the weather becomes more favorable."

"While no events bearing directly on the general military situation took place in the east, it is to be noted that German and Finnish forces have occupied and passed beyond Tannenberg and hostile units are moving northward with the object of cutting the Russian railway through Finland to Sweden."

"In Siberia the situation remains obscure. The Japanese landing at Vladivostok has been followed by the landing of a British force."

LOWELL RECRUITS FOR NAVY

The following men were forwarded to Boston this morning from the local navy recruiting station at recruits for the naval reserve: John F. Ford, Lawrence; Ralph W. Call, Salem; D. N. H. and William MacArthur, Salem Depot. Chief Yeoman Tucker of the local station spent the day in Nashua, N. H., distributing advertising literature.



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250 ARRESTED IN ANTI-VICE CRUSADE

NEW YORK, April 15.—A second sensational Sunday morning raid on all-night restaurants in the "white light district" was conducted early yesterday under the direction of District Attorney Swann. It was another step in the anti-vice crusade now well under way.

The places raided included 42 chop suey restaurants, from 42nd to 116th streets. Nearly 1500 persons were questioned, while 100 women and 150 men were arrested. Some of the prisoners were held and others were ordered to appear for examination tomorrow.

Two police patrols were used and more than 250 policemen and detectives took part. Many persons, awakened by the noise, dressed and hurried to the street, following the police from place to place, laughing and shouting. It was said that a variety of charges will result from the raids. Complaints of disorderly conduct, hoarding of flour and lacking draft registration cards were made against some of the prisoners. Several enemy aliens were caught.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending April 13, 1918: Population, 107,278; total deaths, 55; deaths under five, 15; infectious diseases, 6; acute lung diseases, 20; infantile paralysis, 1; tuberculosis, 5; death rate, 26.47 against 22.15 and 12.26 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 1; measles, 10; infantile paralysis, 1; tuberculosis, 5.

Board of Health.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

A special town meeting for the voters of Tewksbury will be held this evening at 8 o'clock and the following article will be acted upon:

Article 1.—To see if the town will vote and instruct the selectmen to regulate the hours for opening and closing the tavern in this town on Sundays as petitioned for by W. A. Roberts, George W. Chandler and several others.

Article 2.—To see if the town will vote to adopt the official form of ballot.

LOCAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION WORK IN HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

Frederick A. Tuttle took up his duties today as chairman of the department of hotels and restaurants of the local food administration. Mr. Tuttle's duties will consist of general supervision and administration of the national and local food administration rules and regulations.

In addition to Mr. Tuttle several other heads of sub-departments of the local food conservation administration have been appointed as follows: Department of food control, Warren F. Riddard; department of food production, Freeman M. Bill; department of food conservation, Mrs. George M. Heath; department of retail merchants, Harry G. Pollard.

Edward Fisher, food administrator, has received a telegram from Washington stating that the rule which prohibits licensed dealers from dealing in live or freshly killed hens between February 11 and April 30, has been amended to end at midnight April 15.

Dr. J. E. Baker, W. P. Luther, T. W. Englehart and M. C. Lanning of Brazil, 164, have volunteered to set out a mile of apple trees along the National road in Clay county if the county commissioners will endorse the plan. Dr. Baker, an experienced orchard man, agrees to keep the trees in condition. The trees will serve the double purpose of providing shade and apples for tourists.

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ORVILLE W. PEABODY
PASSES AWAY

Orville W. Peabody, poundkeeper for the city of Lowell for a number of years and a well known business man, died at 1 a. m. Sunday at Miss Garratt's private hospital in Marlborough street, at the age of 65 years, 10 months and 6 days.



ORVILLE W. PEABODY.

Deceased had been ailing for about five weeks, his illness beginning with a heavy cold and ending with complications that could not be counteracted. Orville W. Peabody was a familiar figure in the streets of Lowell. He conducted a lively stable in Warren street and was probably as well known as any man in Lowell. His cheery disposition, coupled with a personality well seasoned with optimism, won him many friends and he will be much missed. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Louis church. The high mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O. M. I., and Rev. Charles Denzot, O. M. I. The choir sang the Easter music. The Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O. M. I., presided at the altar. The Rev. Charles Denzot, O. M. I., preached the sermon. The Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O. M. I., presided at the altar. The Rev. Charles Denzot, O. M. I., preached the sermon. The Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O. M. I., presided at the altar. The Rev. Charles Denzot, O. M. I., preached the sermon.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND
SOCIETY NEWS

The mission for the women of St. Patrick's parish closed yesterday afternoon with services at 2 o'clock for the married women and at 4 o'clock for the unmarried women. Rev. Thos. J. Delahant, S. J., conducted the final services at 2 o'clock and Rev. Patrick J. McCarthy, S. J., at 4 o'clock. There were large numbers of women in attendance at both services. Last evening the week's mission for the men of the parish opened with the upper church crowded to the doors. Rev. Francis R. Goeding, S. J., gave the instructions and Rev. Patrick J. Casey, S. J., preached the sermon. Services will be held at 7:30 each evening with mission masses at 5 and 8 o'clock each morning. The 5 o'clock mass next Saturday morning will be a solemn high one, celebrated by the missionaries, and will be offered up for the dead of St. Patrick's parish. Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock special services will be held for the babies of the parish. At the 7 o'clock mass yesterday morning the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Patrick J. Casey, S. J., was the celebrant. Rev. Joseph A. Curtin sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and Rev. Francis R. Goeding, S. J., delivered a powerful sermon on "Practical Christianity."

The women of St. Peter's parish held the closing exercises of their week's mission yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the upper and lower churches. Services consisted of the rosary, sermon, promulgation of the law, renewal of baptismal promises, papal blessing and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Downstairs Rev. Fr. McCarthy, O. M. I., gave instructions and Rev. Fr. Casey, S. J., preached the sermon. The 5 o'clock mass next Saturday morning will be a solemn high one, celebrated by the missionaries, and will be offered up for the dead of St. Patrick's parish. Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock special services will be held for the babies of the parish. At the 7 o'clock mass yesterday morning the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Patrick J. Casey, S. J., was the celebrant. Rev. Joseph A. Curtin sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and Rev. Francis R. Goeding, S. J., delivered a powerful sermon on "Practical Christianity."

It was announced at St. Michael's church yesterday morning that the Dominican fathers would open a two weeks' mission at the church on Sunday's May 5. The first week will be for the women and the second for the men. Rev. James E. Lynch celebrated high mass yesterday morning. Rev. Henry M. Tietzen was the preacher. The children's entertainment will be held at Mechanics hall. Odd Fellows building, on Thursday afternoon and evening. It was announced that instructions for children who are eligible to make their first communion would be started this week and will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock for the purpose of

doing Junior Red Cross work. The children of the parish have already done excellent work for the Red Cross and a contribution of \$100 was recently turned over to the society as a result of their efforts. Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and the pastor preached the sermon. The members of the Holy Name society received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass and at the 8:30 o'clock mass the members of the Junior Holy Name society received.

Rev. Louis Bachand, O. M. I., celebrated the high mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday morning and the pastor preached the sermon. The members of the Holy Name society received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass and at the 8:30 o'clock mass the members of the Junior Holy Name society received.

Members of the Holy Name society of St. Columba's church received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. Rev. Patrick J. Hally, the pastor, was the celebrant. Rev. Francis McNeill celebrated the high mass.

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, the pastor, celebrated the high mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday morning. The children of the parish received communion at the 9 o'clock mass. Fr. Galligan was again the celebrant. A meeting of the members of the Women's sodality will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I., celebrated the high mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning and Rev. L. A. Nolin, O. M. I., presided at the altar. A meeting of the members of the Women's sodality will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O. M. I., presided at the altar. The Rev. Charles Denzot, O. M. I., preached the sermon. The Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O. M. I., presided at the altar. The Rev. Charles Denzot, O. M. I., preached the sermon.

At St. Louis church yesterday morning the members of St. Anne's sodality received their regular monthly communion. Rev. Eugene Vincent celebrated the high mass and Rev. F. X. Gauthier preached the sermon. Rev. N. L. Labossiere, the pastor, made the announcements and urged his parishioners to take part in the present wheat saving campaign.

The members of St. Anne's sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes church held their regular communion yesterday morning. Rev. Eugene Vincent celebrated the high mass and Rev. F. X. Gauthier preached the sermon. Rev. N. L. Labossiere, the pastor, made the announcements and urged his parishioners to take part in the present wheat saving campaign.

The men of St. Marie's church received communion in a body at an early mass yesterday morning.

The following mission assignments are being filled out or will be by the members of the mission band of the Oblate order:
April 15 to St. Mary's Union City, Conn. Rev. W. J. Stanton, O. M. I., and Rev. Edward J. Fox, O. M. I.
April 14 to 21—St. Francis, Middlesex, Conn. Rev. W. J. Stanton, O. M. I., and Rev. Edward J. Fox, O. M. I.
April 7 to 21—Immaculate Conception, East Weymouth; Rev. P. J. Phelan, O. M. I., and Rev. John M. O'Brien, O. M. I.
April 7 to 21—St. Peter's, Lowell; Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., Rev. Robert M. McCoy, O. M. I., Rev. James McCarthy, O. M. I., and Rev. William Haley, O. M. I.
April 9 to 14—Sisters of the Poor, Boston; Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I., Rev. W. J. Stanton, O. M. I., and Rev. Edward J. Fox, O. M. I.
April 14 to 21—St. Joseph's, Medford; Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., and Rev. Edward J. Fox, O. M. I.
April 22 to May 5—St. James, Cadyville, N. Y.; Rev. John M. O'Brien, O. M. I.

LIBERTY BONDS TO HIS FEL-
LOW FIREMEN

Lieut. Thomas F. Conway, of the Lowell fire department, started an active campaign among the members of

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3000 AND SERVICES secure half interest in substantial cash mercantile store; established; no habits; big money maker; want active man to run and in expansion; no risk; trial allowed. Address Mercantile Box 315, Providence, R. I.

WOOLEN CARD STOPPERS wanted for out-of-town. Middlesex Service Bureau, 335 Middlesex st.

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LABORERS, inside and outside, wanted; also machinists, teamsters, lumber surveyors. Middlesex Service Bureau, 335 Middlesex st.

MAN with some textile experience wanted for inside position as work foreman, \$18-\$20. Middlesex Service Bureau, 335 Middlesex st.

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8-ROOM COTTAGE for sale in Highlands, near Hastings st.; hot and cold water, electric light, furnace, etc.; a big bargain. John McManis, 212 Merrimack st.

8-ROOM COTTAGE for sale in Pawtucketville; hot water, bath, gas tubs, electric light, etc.; \$2200. John McManis, 212 Merrimack st.

60 ACRES OF LAND for sale, with 4 miles of road, 10 minutes from car line; to farm; \$15 per acre. A-B-C, Sun Office.

8-ROOM COTTAGE near Waverly st.; 7 minutes to Carbridge; good condition, 7000 ft. of land; sacrificed price, \$1200. \$500 down; a real bargain. Paul Hossington, 213 Bradley Bldg., 117 Central st., Tel. 1204.

8-ROOM COTTAGE near Gorham st. and Davis square for sale; cement cellar, gas tubs, hot water, etc.; \$2200. John McManis, 212 Merrimack st.

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LLOYD GEORGE FACES SERIOUS SITUATION

LONDON, April 15.—At the week-end, a serious state of affairs developed affecting the position of the Lloyd George government, according to the parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News. The labor party, he says, is opposed to Irish conscription and the labor ministers are considering whether they can support the government.

George Nicoll Barnes, who is a member of the war cabinet, is said to be in complete disagreement with the government on Irish conscription.

If the government's proposals are pressed forward in the way indicated by Premier Lloyd George and Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, the correspondent adds, it is probable the labor executive will call in the labor ministers to withdraw from the government. Some liberal members are believed to be very adverse to Irish conscription.

The situation, it is added, will have to be composed today or tomorrow or the government will be in grave difficulties.

MEETINGS TO OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION

DUBLIN, Sunday, April 14.—Large meetings to oppose conscription were held today in Armagh, Limerick, Tuam, Omagh, Carrick, Cashel and other places. They were not interfered with and there was no disturbance.

Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, preaching at Dugannon, said the conscription proposal for Ireland was a gross insult to the government and would lead to the utmost disorder and would be met with the most strenuous passive resistance, but he deprecated anything in the nature of organized physical resistance. He said he had called a meeting of Irish bishops for next Thursday, when resolutions would be adopted.

The Most Rev. Michael Fogarty, bishop of Killaloe, publishes his view that the people are entitled to resist, adding that it is for the nation to decide the most effective form of such resistance.

Bishop James Naughton, preaching at Ballina, said, having regard for agricultural requirements, that Ireland had already given more than the first portion for the army and that the numbers would have been larger but for the unsympathetic policy of the government.

PERFORMANCE IN SACRED HEART HALL UNDER DIRECTION OF REV. FR. DENNIS

Last night at Sacred Heart hall, Middlesex street, a performance took place under the direction of Rev. Joseph Dennis, O.M.I., and was enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. John J. Pymme sang and received well merited applause. Then came mysterious John J. Gardner, a clever prestidigitator and illusionist, assisted by Mr. William Shires, clown comedian, who presented a most interesting magical act and whose work was greatly appreciated by the audience. Then followed a Hindu artist, J. H. Tykham, in the person of J. H. Tykham, who featured the world's challenge handstand escape, record-breaking locked straight-jacket.

DOCTOR COULD NOT HELP HER

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her from a Serious Operation.

Brooklyn, N.Y.—"I suffered something dreadful from a displacement and two very bad attacks of inflammation. My doctor said he could do nothing for me and I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have entirely cured me of my troubles and I am now in good health. I am willing you should use my testimonial and hope to benefit other suffering women by so doing."—Mrs. F. PLATT, 9 Woodbine St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Operations upon women in our hospitals are constantly on the increase, but before submitting to an operation for ailments peculiar to their sex every woman owes it to herself to give that famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

Another car load of FURNITURE Will Be Sold at Our Auction Sale Next Thursday Afternoon at 1.30 O'Clock

KELLEY & EMERY Salesrooms 512 Central St.

RED LILY BRAND CANNED GOODS TRY OUR TOMATOES Barlow's Market MERRIMACK SQUARE

escape, and also freed himself from the torture anchor and series of chains and ropes. Miss Lillian Hart accompanied the performance with appropriate music.

MAINE M. E. CONFERENCE ENDS SESSION

AUGUSTA, Me., April 15.—The Maine Methodist Episcopal conference was brought to a close today with a business session and the reading of the pastoral appointments by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes.

The following were appointed members of the war council: Reverends D. B. Holt, Auburn, J. M. Frost, Portland, C. O. Mills, Portland, H. S. Dow, Gardiner, Fred E. Eastman, Portland, and M. Harry Cochran, Monmouth.

The changes in pastorate for the coming year follow:

Augusta district: Berlin (N. H.) Norwegan, C. J. Conrad; Bingham, H. C. Glidden; Buckfield, W. H. H. Taylor; Gorham (N. H.) C. L. Banghart; Halliwell, C. O. Perry; Industry and Starks, L. W. Swan; Ken's Hill and Randolph, M. J. Smith; Lewiston, Park street, supplied by H. E. Dunnell; Lisbon, C. C. Thayer; Lisbon Falls, E. B. Lavell; Mount Vernon and North Vienna, C. H. Berry; New Sharon and Mercer, Gardner Mills; North Yarmouth and North Pownal, F. M. Staples; Oakland and Sidney, E. R. Steeves; Phillips, L. W. Grundy; Waterville, C. A. Legg; Wayne and North Wayne, C. B. Oliver.

Portland district: Bath, Beacon street, E. H. Post; Bath, Wesley, F. H. Hall; Biddeford and South Biddeford, C. W. Harrison; Brunswick, H. A. Clifford; Gorham, School street and South Windham, G. W. Brushard; Kears Falls, G. U. Kewley; Kittery, First church, B. F. Wentworth; Kittery, Government street, J. P. Jenner; Ogunquit and Maryland Ridge, J. W. Barnard; Orrs Island and Bailey's Island, Alexander Hamilton; Portland, Clark Memorial, Cymbrid Hughes; Long Island, A. Stewart; Washington avenue, L. S. Stiles; Sanford, Alfred, J. H. Roberts; South Berwick, Walter Canham; South Portland, First church, C. Simonton; Trinity, W. P. Lord; West Baldwin circuit, M. G. Pomeroy; Westbrook, J. S. Crossland; York, T. C. Chapman.

LIBERTY BOND DRIVE

Continued

The total well beyond the two-thirds stage.

Later in the day news came that a subscription of \$50,000 had been credited to Lowell from the Second National bank in Boston, the subscription having come from the Hamilton Mfg. Co.

Sub-Campaigns

The general Liberty loan committee is having its efforts willingly and effectively augmented by numerous sub-committees which are accomplishing gratifying results in the drive. Members of the Jewish community conducted a house-to-house drive yesterday and turned in \$10,000 for the loan in addition to another \$10,000 already pledged. Another report from this section will be made this evening when team captains will turn in their completed lists.

At a mass meeting held at Polish hall in Colburn street yesterday afternoon \$10,000 was subscribed to the loan. In addition, the committee voted to exert every effort to bring the total up to \$25,000. There was abundant enthusiasm displayed at the meeting with a large number present. Robert F. Marden, Rev. Arthur Barber of Lawrence and John Romackiewicz of the New England Liberty loan committee, were the speakers. Frank Wick, chairman and E. B. Bann, secretary, are in charge of the campaign among the Polish residents.

At the First Street Baptist church last evening a demonstration for the Liberty loan was held and 1000 people took part. An augmented choir of 110 voices assisted in carrying out a patriotic musical program. Rev. Arthur C. Archibald, the pastor, presided and the speakers included Mayor Thompson, Henry A. Smith, Arthur D. Prince and Robert F. Marden.

The local branch of the Street Railwaymen's union organized a Liberty loan committee and is paying the expenses of this committee to conduct a campaign for subscriptions. This is going about the limit in enthusiasm for the loan.

Bank Tabulation

The bank tabulation as reported Saturday evening was as follows:

Union National	\$85,100
Appleton National	32,450
Old Lowell National	17,750
Wedgeley Trust Co.	16,250
Lowell Trust Co.	15,000
Wanamant National	8,850
Lowell Inst. for Savings	250,000
Central Savings	200,000
Washington Savings Inst.	50,000
Merrimack River Savings	9,650
Grand total	\$1,249,000
Deduct credits to towns	23,550

Lowell's total 1,225,450

N. E. LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL \$68,590,000

BOSTON, April 15.—In the first week of the Liberty loan campaign, the Boston federal reserve district, comprising New England, subscribed \$68,590,000, or more than one-fourth of its allotment.

This total, announced by the general committee at noon today, showed an overnight gain of \$7,416,000, and represented 72,541 individual subscriptions. The Boston total was \$19,938,000.

The report by states was:

Massachusetts	\$39,444,000
Connecticut	\$12,266,000
Rhode Island	\$7,295,000
Maine	\$4,612,000
New Hampshire	\$2,575,000
Vermont	\$2,127,000

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

THREE ROANE BROTHERS NOW IN THE SERVICE

Among the recent enlistments in the U. S. naval reserve in Boston which will be of special interest to Lowell people is that of John F. Roane, Jr., of this city. Mr. Roane is the well known confidant of Governor Street and is one of the city's most talented singers. He is the son of John F. Roane, the well known letter carrier. Mr. Roane is the third member of his family to be accepted for service with the national forces. Private Paul Roane of Co. C, 317th Field Signal Battalion, is already in the service at Camp Devens and James Roane, alias "Roundy," the former high school football star, is to join the national army forces at Devens a week from Friday.

CADY HAS EXTRA BONES TAKEN FROM HIS SHOULDER IN HIS POCKET

All ball players believe in luck and most carry a talisman of some sort, and it remains for Forest Cady, Meek's new big catcher, to be around with him the strangest token of all. It is nothing less than two bones from his own body.

Last winter Cady was in a motor accident and had his shoulder broken in several places. Two pieces of bone were removed, and now Cady is never without them.

"They are part of me or were," Cady explains, "and I'm only carrying them as near where they belong as I can. My arm's as good as ever, although I thought for a time that I would never play ball again. Yet, somehow, I felt that if I lost those two little pieces of bone my arm would go back on me."

STATEMENT RELATIVE TO MONEY ASSIGNED RELATIVES BY SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

The following letter, which has been received at the state and city hall is of interest to parents who have relatives in the service of Uncle Sam, whether in the army or navy, and who are entitled to money assigned to them by drafted or enlisted men:

"If the money to which you may be entitled on account of being dependent on a drafted or enlisted man has not yet been forwarded to you, it is because this bureau has not yet received the necessary application blank from him.

"A man is not required to sign over (or allot) any part of his pay to anyone except the wife or child or divorced wife entitled to alimony, but he is allowed to do so; but when he does, his allotment blank is sent by his officers to the bureau of war risk insurance and the money thus allotted is sent to the persons named to receive it without any application on their part.

"If a man allots a certain part of his pay to a parent, grandparent, step-parent, parent-in-law, brother, half-brother, step-mother, sister, step-sister, half-sister or grandchild, dependent upon him for support he may apply for a government allowance for them. This allowance, together with the allotment, will be paid to the persons named to receive it without any application by them. But no such relatives have any right to an allowance from the government unless the man first allots part of his pay to them and unless they are wholly or partly dependent upon the man for support.

"If you are the man's parent, grandparent, brother, sister, grandchild, etc., and are dependent upon him, the only thing you can do is to write and ask him to make an allotment and to apply for an allowance for you. He makes the allotment and you fill out the allowance, you may then apply for the allowance yourself.

"In writing to this bureau always be sure to state your exact relationship to the man and to give his full name, his branch of service, his regiment, company, ship or station.

"Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D.C."

FIRST STREET DUMP FILLS

Fire broke out on the First street dump again this morning and the members of Engine 5 were summoned to extinguish it. As usual there was plenty of smoke in evidence, but no damage was done.

THE Thor Electric Washer A Mechanical Servant

The THOR is an electric washerwoman—always on the job; never sleeps or draws wages and eats only about three cents' worth of electricity doing your week's washing.

It will make any day your "regular day" for washing, for it is always ready when you want to use it. Enables you to do your washing in one-third the time. The clothes will be cleaner and will last six times longer.

Ask for Free Demonstration UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AND THRIFT STAMPS On Sale at the Cashier's Window

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP. 29-31 Market St. Tel. 821

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS LOWELL HIGH DEBATER

Harry T. Houplis, one of the proprietors of the Houplis Co., conducting fruit and confectionery stores, one in Bridge street and the other in Central street, and restaurants in Merrimack square and Bridge street, died this morning at his home, 218 Cross street, of pneumonia, after a brief illness of only two days' duration, death being due to pneumonia. Mr. Houplis was taken ill Friday evening, but yesterday he was able to leave his bed, his condition having greatly improved. In order to receive the best treatment, the young man had made



HARRY T. HOUPLIS.

COUNT CZERNIN QUILTS

Continued

who was responsible for delivering to the French what is said to have been a forged letter, substituted for the letter which was to have been delivered. Neither Prince Sixtus, whose character is beyond suspicion, nor anyone else, is accused of falsification, continues the statement, which concludes: "The affair is herewith declared to be an end."

Emperor Charles, according to a Vienna despatch dated Saturday to the Berliner Tageblatt, has cancelled a visit he intended to make to Budapest, where important conferences on Austria-Hungarian foreign and internal policies were to have been held.

Count Czernin did not know of Emperor Charles' letter to Prince Sixtus when he made the statement that France had initiated the conversations with Austria, according to a Vienna despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. On learning of the letter he resigned, but yielded to a request that he remain in office until the conclusion of the peace agreement with Rumania.

The recent publication by the French government of the little peace appeal sent out by Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary in March, 1917, and the efforts of the emperor and the Austro-Hungarian foreign office to explain this letter to the satisfaction of Germany and the German emperor probably were the most potent influences in bringing about the resignation of Count Czernin.

Since he was appointed foreign minister on Dec. 24, 1916, in succession to Baron Burián, he has been very active in bringing about peace and the moderate tone of his speech has been in sharp contrast with that of the German chancellors and foreign secretaries. His participation in the peace forced upon Russia and Rumania, however, did not show that his actions kept step with his words.

In the "peace offensive" of the present year, Count Czernin in the Austrian Reichsrath on Jan. 25 suggested an exchange of views between Austria-Hungary and the United States. He announced also that Austria based her negotiations with Russia on the policy of no annexations or indemnities but there always was some doubt whether his pacifist maneuvers were honest or were inspired by Berlin in an effort to bring about a split among the entente allies.

On April 4, in an address at Vienna, he declared that Premier Clemenceau had sought peace negotiations with Austria. The French premier replied that Count Czernin lied. The French and Austrian foreign offices then issued statements explaining the unofficial negotiations in Italy.

Early last week the French government declared that Emperor Charles and Count Czernin both had said that the claim of France to Alsace-Lorraine was just. This brought a denial from Emperor Charles in the form of a telegram to Emperor William, to whom he reiterated his loyalty to the German cause.

This immediately brought from the French government the publication of a letter from Emperor Charles to his brother-in-law, Prince Sixtus of Bourbon, which was autographed and which the emperor asked be given to President Poincaré. In the letter the emperor said that France should have Alsace-Lorraine and that Belgium and Serbia should be restored. He also asked that London and Paris be left out as to peace terms.

German newspapers have attacked both Emperor Charles and his foreign secretary because of this letter and at the same time have been made to show that it was not written by the emperor. It has been reported in Vienna that there was no attempt to hide its authenticity, but that the French version was garbled. It has also been reported that the letter was written by the emperor's mother-in-law.

Count Czernin was in Rumania when the letter was published by the French government and he was summoned to Vienna Friday.

Count Ottokar Czernin von Chudenitz, a wealthy Bohemian land owner, was minister to Rumania when that country entered the war. Within six weeks after the death of Emperor Francis Joseph he was appointed foreign minister by Emperor Charles. Count Czernin is a very close friend of Count Berchtold, foreign minister at the outbreak of the war, who has been opposed to the Pan-German war party and his resignation was brought about by them.

In addition to being foreign minister, Count Czernin was premier and chancellor of the dual empire. He is about 61 years old.

MANY LOWELL PEOPLE ENLIST IN THE U. S. PUBLIC RESERVE

More than 1000 Lowell people have enlisted in the United States Public Reserve and already the services of a large number of them have been utilized. The convenience and great usefulness of this branch of service was brought home with peculiar emphasis last week when the committee in charge of the National Security league meeting held at the armory Tuesday evening was picked almost entirely from the enrollment at the local war headquarters.

Local No. 972, MACHINISTS' HELPERS, HOLD SMOKE TALK AND ENTERTAINMENT

An enjoyable smoke talk and entertainment was held Saturday night at Colonial hall under the auspices of Local No. 972, Machinists' Helpers. A service flag containing 18 stars was unfurled during the evening by Chief Yeoman Tucker, who also gave an interesting address on naval life and urged members of the union to join the navy and assist Uncle Sam. Commissioner Francis Warnock was present and spoke. Brother Cassidy was presented a purse of money as a token of esteem in which he is held for his activity in union affairs. The Honey Boy quartet furnished a pleasing musical program. Patrick J. Sullivan acted as toastmaster and the committee in charge was composed of Messrs. Daniel Harkins, chairman; William Shannon, Arthur Raymond, William Martin and Joseph Ryan.

EAGLES NOTICE

Lowell Aerle will hold a chess initiation at the next regular meeting, which will be held Tuesday evening, April 16, in Eagles' hall, at 8 o'clock.

Per order, JOHN A. CALVIN, W. Pres. THOS. A. MULLIGAN, Act. Sec.

LOWELL HIGH DEBATORS

The Lowell high school debating team lost its debate with Cambridge high and Latin team at the latter city Friday evening. The Lowell boys having the weaker side of the question, were unable to overcome their opponents in argument and yet the decision was not unanimous. The Lowell team scored 11-10. The resolution debated was:

"Resolved, That Massachusetts should adopt House Bill 182, an act providing for the introduction of physical training in the public schools under the supervision of a director."

The negative was upheld by Leroy Burdett, representing Cambridge, and Paul Choquette, representing Lowell.

Lowell based its case on the contention that the bill would prove inadequate, that it is indefinite as to requirement and leaves too much to the option of school committees in towns and cities. It was charged also that the expert director would not be free from political influence. That the bill did not apply to private schools was also put forward as a defect and an argument against its enactment.

Masters Farrell and Barber presented the case for Cambridge and the physical training is necessary and beneficial and that it should be compulsory. Master Choquette, who shared in the victory won last year by Lowell over Cambridge, presented the rebuttal, meeting the arguments of the affirmative side in an able manner.

STOLEN INSURANCE POLICIES

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TITANIC SANK SIX YEARS AGO DAY

April 15, 1912, at 50 minutes past 2 o'clock in the morning, the White Star steamship Titanic sank in lat. 41° 46' N., long. 50° 14' W., on her maiden voyage from Liverpool bound for New York. The great steamship struck an iceberg at half past 11 o'clock on the night of April 14.

There were 2206 persons aboard the Titanic. Of these 1503 perished, including 120 first-class passengers, 162 second-class passengers, 533 third-class passengers and 886 of the officers and crew.

The property loss was estimated at about \$15,000,000.

BALL GAMES IN WAR ZONE

PARIS, April 15.—Preliminary games between teams of the American expeditionary force baseball league were played in Paris yesterday. The results were:

Ambulance unit No. 560, 1; Medical department repair shop, 0.

Engineering-purchasing office, 6; Base censors, 4.

Both games were played before good crowds, in spite of bad weather and poor grounds.

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Daily Bulletin From War Work Headquarters

Enrolment in the U. S. Public Service Reserve

What is it? You ask yourself, but have you taken the trouble to find out? If not, you are not doing ALL you can! You are the reserve power behind Uncle Sam—U. S. Public Service Reserve, organized by the Department of Labor in Washington.

You may be doing enough. You may be fitted for something more essential. You may only be able to enrol and then get others to enrol—but this is the least you can do.

This enrolment in the Lowell Branch of the U. S. Public Service Reserve is one duty, and the first duty you owe to the country. Sign up.—It is a little thing, but the biggest of all, as it should be the back-bone of all the other efforts and undertakings.

We would appreciate it if anyone who has a flag of any nationality and any size would loan it for the Patriotic Concert at the First Congregational church on Thursday, April 18th, at 7 p. m., under the auspices of the School of Religious Education.

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LOWELL COAL DEALERS TAKING ORDERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Special to The Sun. WASHINGTON, April 15.—Col. Holton B. Perkins of Salem, Mass., was today promoted from lieutenant-colonel and was given command of the Fourth Pioneer Infantry, formerly the Sixth Mass., now at Camp Wadsworth.

Lieut.-Col. Damon, who has been in temporary command, will continue in command of the Fourth Pioneer. Lieut.-colonel of the Fourth Pioneer. RICHARDS.

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Special to The Sun.

Lowell coal dealers began taking orders for the coming year this morning and the majority of the coal men reported a brisk business during the day. It was a perfect day as far as weather conditions were concerned, the striking teamsters had settled their grievances and gone back to work and everything was resolute in the coal office.

As soon as orders are filled out at the dealers' offices a duplicate is forwarded to the office of the fuel committee and the latter place reported the papers coming in fairly fast during the forenoon hours.

There was no change in the price of coal but the fuel committee worked on price list yesterday and it is expected that further and more definite information concerning this important phase of the situation will be made known within a short time. It is not anticipated, however, that there will be any material infection one way or the other.

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TURNING POINT IN WAR

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ON WESTERN FRONT

War Dept. Says Germans Have Failed and Will Soon be Forced to Resume Old Tactics

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The turning point in the battle on the west front is being reached, says the war department's review of the military situation for the week ending April 13, published today. The Germans have failed in their purpose to achieve victory in the field, the statement continues, and will soon be forced to resume their old tactics. "We must bear in mind," the review says, "that the enemy is waging a bat-

tle of annihilation to achieve history. He is fighting today with the sole aim of annihilating the British army. Thus, terrain conquered counts for little.

Aims of Kaiser Not Attained

"While it must be admitted that German operations since the beginning of the present offensive have resulted in more than a mere ploughing up of part

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COUNT CZERNIN, AUSTRIAN
FOREIGN MINISTER QUILTS

AMSTERDAM, April 15.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister, according to a despatch from Vienna, has resigned. Emperor Charles accepted the resignation and entrusted him with the conduct of foreign affairs until his successor should be appointed. An official statement received here today from Vienna asserts that the

latest statements of the French premier, M. Clemenceau, concerning the conversations between Austria and France regarding the possibility of opening peace negotiations, do not alter the situation as regards the majority of Count Czernin's declarations. The Austrian foreign minister, the statement says, is unable to ascertain

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DRAFTING IRISH
HOME RULE BILL

LONDON, April 15.—A committee of the British cabinet is now drafting the Irish home rule bill, the parliamentary correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says. An Irish parliament and executive will be established with full powers over the internal legislation and administration and over direct taxation. Representation in the imperial parliament will be retained in the form of a delegation of 12 Irish members.

An Irish senate of 64 members, he adds, will be constituted by allocating representation to different interests. The Irish house of commons will consist of 200 members, 50 of whom will be guaranteed to unionists and will be chosen in the south by nomination and in Ulster by an additional direct election.

Supreme authority of the imperial parliament will be recognized by the reservation of powers relating to the army and the navy, and to minor services and postoffice will be retained for the period of the war. The completion of land purchases will be expedited. For the period of the war and two years afterward, the control of customs and excise will be reserved.

CORP. J. H. FLYNN OF BATTERY
E WOUNDED IN
FRANCE

James J. Flynn, foreman of the W. J. Barry Shoe Co., has received a telegram from Washington announcing that his son, Corp. J. H. Flynn of Battery E, 101st regiment, has been reported wounded slightly in France. Corp. Flynn had worked at the Barry plant for a number of years although his home was in Peabody. He served on the Mexican border with the battery at the time of the trouble there two years ago. He then returned to the Barry people and worked with them until last June when he was again called to the colors.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

Chalifoux's
CORNER

THRIFT STAMPS

Most people, knowing that it is their patriotic duty to help the government, are striving to buy Thrift Stamps. By so doing, they not only help the government to carry on a successful war but help themselves by starting to save in the right way.

You may buy extra THRIFT STAMPS if you save your old pennies; you will have odd pennies if you do your shopping at our store, where you may be sure of the best at the right prices.

(Mary E. Leahy, L. H. S., Com. Dept.)

NORWEGIAN STEAMER
WRECKED OFF COAST

BALTIMORE, Md., April 15.—The Norwegian steamer Hermod has been wrecked on Winter Quarter shoal, off the Virginia coast, with the loss of several of her crew, according to word received here today. The report said the ship broke in two and sank in four fathoms of water. The Hermod was an ore carrier of 1928 tons register.

FEARED THAT LOWELL SOLDIER
IS INCLUDED IN CASU-

ALTY LIST

In the casualty list issued last night by the war department, the name of "Corp. John F. McDermott" is included as one of ten American soldiers killed in action. It is possible that this is a Lowell boy. Corp. John L. McDermott of Co. M, 101st Infantry, and son of Philip and Mary McDermott of 10 Brooks street. No official confirmation has been received by the parents of the young man, however, and the difference in middle initials between the name reported and those of the Lowell soldier is a ray of hope for his parents and friends. Corp. McDermott had seen service on the Mexican border with Co. M, several years ago.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting in this city this morning, but no business was transacted. The commissioners had asked for bids for about 1000 tons of coal for the Lowell jail, courthouse and training school in North Chelmsford, and although they were not busy as such, neither soft or hard coal was purchased, not one bid was received. The commissioners say they met with the same luck in Cambridge recently.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.

GUNS OF HUNS

Can be effectively answered with long range Guns in Lowell. For every shot fired in France, we can and should reply with PURCHASE of a LIBERTY BOND. Every bond purchased in Lowell scores a HIT in France. It gets there good.

SAFE—
Middlesex Co.
DEPOSIT & TRUST
MERRIMACK-PALMER STS.

Can and will sell you and every one in Middlesex County a Liberty Bond and will grant A YEAR'S TIME TO PAY. There is no excuse for an AMERICAN. It is to stand behind your country.

NOW OR NEVER

Germans Take Neuve Eglise
After Terrific Drives Against
British Lines on Lys Front

British Withdraw After Beating Off Attack After Attack — Haig's Men Hold Out at All Other Points and Improve Positions by Counter Attacks — Germans Make Seven Attacks on British in Merville Sector

The British lines on the Lys front near the Franco-Belgian border are holding well against the terrific drives which the Germans are continuing to make upon them.

Germans Take Neuve Eglise

All around the sweeping semi-circle created by the enemy attacks to the southwest of the Messines ridge positions were fought to a standstill yesterday and last night, and in some localities the British positions were improved by counter-strokes. At only one point did the defense give way in the least. This was at Neuve Eglise, on the extreme lower edge of the Messines spur, where the British finally withdrew from the village after beating off attack after attack.

The probabilities seem to be that the German tenure of even this small bit of ground will be a short-lived one. The village has changed hands repeatedly during the fighting of the past few days.

Germans Make Severe Attacks

Large results hinged on the battle farther within the salient, in the Merville sector where the Germans have effected their farthest westward penetration. They are pushing here for Hazebrouck, occupation of which would cut off important railway connections of the British and make the holding of the line to the northeast extremely difficult.

The Germans displayed their appreciation of this by attacking no less than seven times in the Merville region. This was the only attack that bent the British line in the slightest, and the position here was speedily restored in its entirety by a counter-attack.

British Hold Hazebrouck

The Germans similarly have been fire. In Flanders and along the Me-

foiled in their efforts to push in farther in the Hazebrouck region, and this important town is still in British hands.

Far to the southwest of the Lys front, they have failed likewise in their attempt to drive in back of Bethune. The British in local operations here have advanced their lines and pushed the enemy back from the Clarence river. They took 150 prisoners and some machine guns in one of these operations.

Fighting heroically in hand-to-hand engagements, British troops have checked the German drive in the region west of Armentieres. The enemy effort there like the one in Picardy seems almost definitely stopped. The Germans have spent thousands of lives in reckless and insistent attacks to break through the British lines or to destroy the British army.

Americans Beat Back Huns

Against the American sector south of Verdun, German storming troops hurled themselves Sunday. American infantrymen beat back the enemy in hot fighting. The enemy withdrew to his trenches with the loss of nearly 100. Northwest of Toul, the Germans have not repeated the attacks which cost them 400 casualties.

Although they have been but a little more than a mile from Hallen, a valuable position, for two days, the Germans have not been able to advance more than a few hundred yards. West of the town they have been repulsed in heavy attacks and to the south around Meris, their efforts also have gone for naught.

On the remainder of the battle front in Artois, there has been no change. Near the apex of the salient at Merville the Germans attempted an attack, but were dispersed by artillery.

In Flanders and along the Me-

shines ridge there have been no further actions and the British still hold the heights on the south unchallenged. On either wing of the sharp salient around St. Mihiel, the American troops in the past few days have been meeting and beating off in the fashion strong German attacks.

Sunday's attack between Verdun and St. Mihiel came after a violent bombardment and was made by picked enemy troops. Prisoners were captured by the Americans and 24 German dead and 10 wounded were found in the American trenches while just beyond them were 30 more enemy dead. The Americans with hand grenades and bayonets, went out of their positions to meet the incoming Germans. Two American aviators have

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FIRE IN BOSTON
OIL DISTRICT

BOSTON, April 15.—Fire at the plant of the Alden Spears' Sons Co., in the oil district, covered the city with smoke today and necessitated calling out all of the city fire apparatus. It apparently was started by the back firing of an automobile tank wagon loaded with road oil. The flames spread to a garage in which two other similar machines were housed and then to a storeroom. Two large tanks of gasoline adjoined the storeroom, but the flames did not reach them.

N. Y. LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL

NEW YORK, April 15.—Third Liberty loan subscriptions in the New York federal reserve district totaled \$248,400,000 at 11 o'clock today. There was a Liberty loan parade here today by a circus, which brought out great crowds of spectators. Geraldine Farrar inspired a crowd of several thousand persons to a high pitch of patriotic fervor when she sang The Star Spangled Banner at the Liberty Loan theatre in front of the public library on Fifth avenue.

Westford being the first town to subscribe its quota.

These subscriptions put Lowell "over the top" of the two million dollar mark. At the close of business Saturday night the total for the city proper and the towns combined was \$1,949,000 but today's business brought

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1776—1918

The descendants of Washington and Paul Jones are fighting side by side with the descendants of Lafayette and Reckham. The time and opportunity have come for America to pay a great debt of gratitude to France.

No true American who knows the history of his country and loves its honor will withhold his support of our army in France.

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WOMAN DEAD AND MAN
IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. Gould Asphyxiated at Her Home in Gorham Street—Husband in Hospital

Mrs. Elizabeth Gould, aged 39 years, was found dead this afternoon at her home, 1214 Gorham street. Her death was due to asphyxiation. Her husband, Moses Gould, who was also overcome by the gas, is in a serious condition at St. John's hospital.

About 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, Joseph T. Whitley, an insurance agent, called at the Gould home and receiving no reply to bell ringing and knocking he looked through a window and saw what he thought was a body lying on the floor. He then detected the odor of gas and, after getting assistance from neighbors, entered the house by raising a window. Mrs. Gould was lying on the floor, dead, and her husband was unconscious on a bed in the same room.

After an examination of the premises it was found that a jet on a gas oven was partly open and it was evident that the gas had been leaking for several hours as the rooms were filled with it.

Miss Villa Spaulding of North Billerica was in the house and appeared on the scene about an hour after the

discovery was made. She was suffering from the effects of the gas and it was some time before she was able to tell her experience.

Miss Spaulding is a relative of the Gould family. She said she came to the house Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The Goulds, she said, were out at the time. Mrs. Gould returned about 4 o'clock and Mr. Gould about 8 o'clock. She left them and went to her room about 7 o'clock and she thinks she heard them talking downstairs till about 11 o'clock.

About 5 o'clock Sunday morning, she said, she felt nauseated and came down stairs. She thought she got something to eat, but is not sure. She felt sick and dizzy, but did not notice any odor of gas. She did not look into the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gould. That was all she remembered until awakened by the noise downstairs this afternoon and then, she said, she thought it was Sunday. She had inhaled considerable of the gas, but not enough to be overcome.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon it was stated at the hospital that Mr. Gould was still unconscious.

STEEL CORP. TO TURN OUT
SHIP EVERY 10 DAYS

First Ship Built at Government's Request by U.S. Steel Corp. to be Launched Next Month

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 15.—The first ship constructed at the government's request by the United States Steel Corporation will be launched at Newark, N. J., by the middle of May. The corporation's yards at Mobile, Ala., and Newark, will be prepared to turn out a completed ship every 10 days. E. H. Gary, chairman of the corporation, made this announcement here today at the annual meeting of the stockholders.

"We did not wish to go into the business of building ships," he said. "This was entirely out of our line, but we were approached by gentlemen interested in governmental affairs to see if we could assist in building ships when they were most needed. After careful study we decided that we could build ships at least as cheaply and as rapidly as anyone else. We started this business as a patriotic duty and as a way to cover these expenditures and to pay large dividends, temporarily at least," he explained.

"The corporation has fixed prices that will enable us to make large profits to cover these expenditures and to pay large dividends, temporarily at least," he explained. "The corporation had not been guilty of profiteering, he asserted, adding: 'If we were profiteering we would pile up all these profits in surplus. But we feel we are living up to the policy of the president of the United States which is to fix prices sufficient to pay living wages to men, fair salaries to officials and for necessary additions to plants for war work.'

from the center of the first zone without transfers, would be sold at the rate of six for 20 cents, and tickets good from the center of the first zone to any part of the second at seven for 50 cents. Other tickets, not good during "rush hours," would be sold at six for 25 cents in the first zone, and four for 25 cents in the first and second zone combined.

The hearing was adjourned to April 23 to give the representatives of the municipalities encouraged opportunity to study the proposed changes as applied to their districts.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

BAY STATE RECEIVER
HAS NEW FARE PLAN

BOSTON, April 15.—Reduced rate tickets good under certain conditions as to distance and time, were proposed today by Wallace B. Donham, receiver of the Bay State Street Railway company, as a part of its plan for increased fares under the zone system.

The suggestion, made at a hearing before the public service commission, was the result of a conference between officials of the road and representatives of several of the towns and cities through which it operates.

Under the plan, tickets good to and

The Employment Department of the U. S. Cartridge Company has been moved from the Lawrence

Street Plant to what was formerly the Bigelow Carpet Plant, and all applicants will apply there starting Monday, April 15.

(Signed) U. S. CARTRIDGE COMPANY

CAMP NEWS

ELECTRICIAN AT CAMP DEVEYS CRUSHED BENEATH MOTOR TRUCK

CAMP DEVEYS, April 15.—Private John Zermanowicz of Brockton, an electrician in the public utilities department, was killed almost instantly at 6:30 last night while hastening to repair a fire alarm wire when his light truck shot off the road down an embankment and rolled over twice.

Corp. Lewis Moran, P company, 301st supply train, and Private Thomas P. Derry, Headquarters company 303d artillery, witnessed the accident, the first automobile fatality since the camp opened. Zermanowicz was driving alone, the machine traveling 35 miles an hour. Trouble with the steering wheel made him lose control of the truck, which wobbled, skidded and then took its own path. The driver had no chance to free himself and jump clear of the machine.

Soldiers Aid Liberty Loan

Thousands of letters have been mailed by soldiers to friends and relatives seeking support for the third Liberty loan. Each soldier was asked to write at least 10 letters for the cause.

Officers are wondering if the committee in charge of the April 19 parade in Boston are overlooking the opportunity of having the 600 candidates in the officers' training camps participate. Except as a military academy like West Point no such excellence in drill is to be found as the candidates have acquired. The school is over then and it is the last opportunity for a public appearance. Neither of the first two camps paraded in public.

Sergt. Ernest Plentz's court martial on charges of disloyal utterance, which gave another soldier 30 years' imprisonment, comes Wednesday.

The advanced instruction in bayonet training starts tomorrow at the division school course. Two song leaders in company begin instruction in mass singing.

The 303d artillery have the 4.7 howitzers ready, the range selected and intend to start firing the first of this week, on completion of a bridge over the Nashua river.

A quarantine took 120 men in the public utilities department off the working list, heating men, plumbers, electricians and engineers.

"No Man's Land" has been adopted as the name for the nurses dormitory at the base hospital where 50 army nurses live. They are restricted to the camp theatre and Y but entertainments. Although their work is hard and they are sure to go to France in the fighting zone, there seems to be no special entertainment for them.

The headquarters company, 301st infantry, has a leave April 30 at the Commonwealth armory, Boston.

Col. F. A. Pope, 301st engineers, leaves on a month's absence, the command coming to Lieut. Col. F. B. Downing, who was stationed at the district engineers' office, Boston, for the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Stuart will hold an entertainment April 20 for friends in the clubhouse of the 303d Infantry at which Brig-

Gen. and Mrs. Frederick D. Evans have been invited to receive.

Capt. F. W. Hussey, Bath, Me., took the men of M company, 301st Engineers, to his home for a Liberty loan parade and to give a musical show for the company fund.

LOWELL BOYS AT CAMP DEVEYS WILL TAKE PART IN REVIEW

A number of Lowell boys of the 317th Field Signal Battalion, stationed at Camp Devens, will participate in a review next Saturday afternoon in Boston before Governor McCall. A stand of colors will be presented the unit at the state house. In the evening a ball will be held at the Cambridge armory and Governor and Mrs. McCall, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and other prominent officials are expected to attend. It is hoped that a number of Lowell people will be on hand, and in order to stimulate interest in the affair Privates Frank Kearney and William Conney have been in Lowell distributing tickets for the ball. Among the Lowell boys in the 317th Field Signal Battalion are the following: Paul O'Donnell of Co. C; Daniel Potter, color sergeant; Robert Potter, chauffeur; Paul Roane, Co. C; Patrick Pinn, Telegraph Co.; George Langovin, Co. C; Frank Kearney, Radio Co.; William Keenan, Radio Co.; Benjamin Preston, sergeant in Co. C; William Conney, Telegraph Co.; Robert Ellis, Telegraph Co.; and Roger Simpson, B Co.

PRIV. SOLON KIRKBY DIES IN SERVICE

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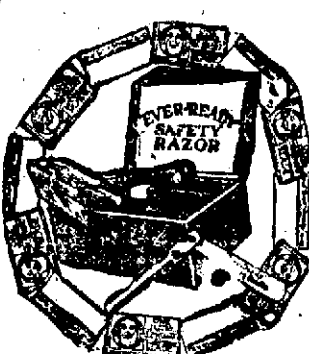
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\$1.00 in khaki or black cases. Combination sets, \$3.00 to \$7.00.

HOWARD The Druggist 197 Central St.

O.M.I. CADETS HONOR FRANCIS GARGAN

Adjutant Francis E. Gargan of the O.M.I. Cadets, who left Lowell this morning to join the Engineer corps of the regular army at Fort Slocum, was given a most enjoyable and heartfelt send-off last evening at the home of Capt. Eugene Dooley in Livermore st.

Adj. Gargan had been a member of



ADJ. FRANCIS E. GARGAN

The Cadets for 10 years and had won his way up from the ranks. Before becoming the second highest officer of the popular Helvidere organization, he had been successively private, corporal, sergeant, lieutenant and captain. His service has at all times been most efficient and his interest in the collection of details connected with the work of

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Why worry and wear your life away with your old machine. The celebrated "Sit-Straight" Standard Rotary will give you a new lease of life and make sewing a pleasure instead of a drudgery.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Private Frank J. Merritt, of Co. M 101st U. S. Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt of Concord street, has written a very interesting letter to Rep. Thomas Corbett in which he describes the life "over there." He says that his company has been "in there" for over a month, and also tells of how he dropped into a shell hole to escape a German shell. Aerial battles are very numerous over the sector where the Lowell boy is located. His description of other details are interestingly told. His letter is as follows:

France, March 13, 1918.

Dear Tom—Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and in the best of health. I hope last you and your family are also well.

I suppose that all the folks at home know by this time that we are in the trenches. We have been up here on the front now for over a month. We have had a great deal of experience since leaving our training station. We have got accustomed to riding in little box cars, on the outside of which is printed "Cheveux, S. Hommes 40," which means "Horses S. Men 40." They are wonderful little carrier cars.

After getting off the train near the front we went into barracks for a short period and then we went into the reserve trenches. Later we went into the front line, relieving another company. Of course all this moving was done under the cover of darkness, as it would not be very healthy for anyone to go roaming around the front with lights. All our food is brought up at night. The kitchen being several miles back, but within range of the artillery. Fortunately Old Fritz didn't get a line on our kitchen. Our food is very good and wholesome.

No other medicines accomplish so much at this season as these two great restoratives working together.

They reach the injured, impoverished, poisoned, devitalized blood, and the worn, run-down, over-worked, exhausted system, restore vitality, enthusiasm, serenity and other honors. They awaken the appetite, aid digestion, give renewed strength and produce sound, natural sleep.

If your liver is torpid or sluggish, your tongue is coated, you have stomachic and bowels troubles, you should take Hood's Pills, which are gentle and work in harmony with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peppermint.

GOOD THIS SPRING

A Combination That is Benefiting Thousands at This Time.

A superlative blood-purifying medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken before meals, combined with a superlative iron tonic like Peppermint, taken after meals—makes the ideal course of Spring medicine.

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WATER GLASS BEST FOR EGG PRESERVING

Method May Profitably Be Practiced In Every Household

The Details of the Process Follow:

Water glass, or sodium silicate, is a heavy, syrupy liquid. It has pronounced antiseptic properties and, in addition, it seals the pores of the shells of eggs immersed in it. Hence it appears that its action is both chemical and mechanical. The material is destructive to germ life and by the sealing up of the minute openings in the shells of the eggs prevents micro-organisms from getting into the interior.

The water glass method of egg preservation is most simple. The solution is made by adding one part (by measure) of the water glass to nine parts of water which has been boiled and permitted to cool. The mixture should be vigorously stirred and is then ready for use. The eggs to be preserved are placed in clean barrels, pails, earthenware jars or other suitable receptacles and covered with the liquid. These are then covered tightly to prevent evaporation, and stored in the cellar or other suitable place until required.

Certain little points should be kept in mind. The solution merely preserves eggs; it does not improve them. Therefore, nothing but sweet, fresh, full bodied stock should be put down. Eggs with cracked shells should be discarded also, as the solution will penetrate them. The sooner the eggs are placed in the solution after being laid the better the results will be.

The eggs should be tested carefully before putting them down. This is a simple process. First they should be gently tapped together to make sure that the shells are sound. Any which are cracked will give a dull sound which is entirely different from that of perfect shells. Then they should be "candled" so the condition of the contents may be determined. This is best accomplished by the use of a simple egg tester, consisting of a small box with a strong light inside.

A hole somewhat smaller than an egg is cut in the side of the box, and when an egg is held against this the light shines through, thus disclosing many things which are not otherwise visible. A fresh egg appears clear, the yolk being plainly. The air cell, usually at the larger end, is small in fresh eggs but large in "held eggs," due to evaporation. Small dark spots, blood rings or blood spots indicate that the eggs have been exposed to high temperature and the germ developed to a considerable extent. Where decomposition has set in the yolk will appear dark. All such stock should be discarded.

The best season for preserving eggs is at hand. April eggs are large, full bodied, and in prime condition, and reach the market in prime condition.

The present prices for water glass are: Pint, 10c; Quart, 18c; 1/2 Gallon, 32c; Gallon, 60c. Free City Motor Delivery. C. B. Coburn Co., 63 Market street.

WATER GLASS

Directions for Use in Preserving Eggs

Boil ten parts of water and allow to cool. Mix with one part of Water Glass. A quart of Water Glass is sufficient for 15 doz. eggs. Pack eggs closely in earthen crock and pour in sufficient of mixture to keep eggs covered.

By buying your eggs in April or May and preserving them in Water Glass you will have low cost fresh eggs when the market is highest.

Per Quart 18c

Ervin E. Smith Co.

43-49 Market Street

MURDER COMPLAINT IS WITHDRAWN

Frank Siamoo, who was arraigned before Judge Burleigh in police court last Monday morning on a complaint charging him with the murder of Adao De Freitas Brame, appeared in court this morning and the murder complaint was withdrawn and he was charged with assault with a knife with intent to murder, probable cause of guilt was found and he was held under \$1000 for his appearance before the grand jury. He secured bail.

Siamoo and Brame got into an argument one week ago Saturday night in a saloon in Gorham street and subsequently went to the South common where they had a fist fight. It is alleged that during the battle Siamoo drew a knife and stabbed Brame several times. Later Siamoo was arrested and when Brame died at the hospital, the former was booked for murder, but the report of the autopsy showed that Brame did not die of knife wounds.

AMERICAN SHIP BURNED OFF COAST

SYDNEY, N. S. April 15.—The agent of the marine department was notified

that a title has been bestowed upon her by King George of England, in recognition of her work for the Red Cross. She is now officially known as Dame Melba, Order of the British empire, a title which gives her recognition at court as Lady Melba.

GRAY HAIR USE MAY'S HAIR HEALTH

A preparation for restoring natural color to gray or faded hair, for removing dandruff and as a hairdresser. Is not a dye. Generous sized bottles at all dealers, ready to ship. Write Gray Co., Newark, N. J.

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WOMAN BOOKKEEPER ASSAULTED AND ROBBED IN EAST MERRIMACK STREET

Harriet W. Hamblett, bookkeeper for Harry Raynes, jeweler, was assaulted and robbed of a handbag containing a valuable watch, in the vicinity of High and East Merrimack streets shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday night while she was on her way to her home at 362 East Merrimack street. She gave chase to the man, but he managed to get away. The matter was reported to the police but owing to the fact that the woman could give but a meagre description of the man the police have little to work upon.

Miss Hamblett had placed the watch in her bag just prior to leaving the store and was walking along East Merrimack street just before she reached the corner of High street she was struck from behind and the bag, which she carried, was snatched out of her hand. Although dazed by the blow she cried for help and when her assailant started to run through High street into Bartlett street she gave chase, but soon lost sight of him.

THREE SOLDIERS KILLED 10 Seriously Injured, 35 Others Slightly Injured

NEW YORK, April 15.—Three soldiers were killed, 10 seriously injured and 35 slightly injured early today in a wreck on the Long Island railroad near Central Islip. They were stationed at Camp Upton, Yaphank.

A car near the middle of the 13-car train jumped the track, taking four others with it. The accident is believed to have been caused by a split rail.

INCREASE BAY STATE FARES

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Interstate Commerce commission tentatively approved today fare increases on the Bay State Street railway between South River, Mass., and Newbury, N. H., and intermediate stations, already approved by the public utilities commissions of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

DR. LAMBERT IS RE-ELECTED

Dr. Lambert was re-elected last fall for a term of two years and shortly afterward he was called into the service as a captain in the medical corps. Mr. Leggat was serving a term of two years on the board and his term will expire at the close of this year. He

is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Infantry in France.

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NEW ENGLAND SPRUCE FOR NAVAL AIRPLANES

BOSTON, April 15.—Every foot of spruce timber in New England was being searched out today to provide material for the navy's aviation construction program. New England forests are to be drawn upon solely for the navy work and in order to fill the needs, much timberland that has remained untouched, must be developed. One of the first results of the campaign probably will come from Middlebury college, which is expected to turn over a virgin forest to the government.

Assistant Naval Constructor F. M. Smith, in charge of the development of the district has called upon all citizens as a patriotic duty to inform him of any spruce they believe can be obtained by opening up new tracts and also to give him names of portable saw mill owners who would assist in the work. Contracts have been made with all the mills in operation, under which the navy has received a million feet a month, but a great increase in cutting will be necessary to provide the monthly three million feet now needed.

BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAINED
The members of Troop 35, Boy Scouts of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, were entertained in Sacred Heart hall in East Pine street last evening. Mr. Gardner, musician, and Jara Ho Tymanah, a Houdini artist, were the principal attractions while several of the older boys contributed to the program. There was a large attendance and a great sum was realized.

FRACTURED HIS LEG
James McGuinness, aged 18 years, sustained a fracture of the right leg last night about 10.30 o'clock when he was struck by an electric car and knocked off his bicycle in Bridge street, near the canal bridge. He was removed in the ambulance to St.

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John's hospital, where he received treatment. It is said that he was trailing an outboard electric car and when the latter came to a stop at the railroad crossing he turned out and collided with an inbound car.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending April 13, 1918

- April —
- Joseph Forget, 32, fracture of base of skull.
 - Anna E. Brennan, 23, valv. disease of heart.
 - Agnes E. Reid, 38, endocarditis.
 - Nicholas C. Gilks, 35, pneumonia.
 - Beatrice E. Larivee, 3 m., atrepsia infantum.
 - Robert St. Pierre, 1, laryngismus stridulus.
 - John Jewett, 21, broncho-pneumonia.
 - Catherine F. Cummings, 67, lobar pneumonia.
 - Hornidas Boisjoly, 35, asthma and epilepsy.
 - Henri Parent, 50, cirrhosis of liver.
 - Manuel V. Mont, 43, chr. bronchitis.
 - Stefan Laba, 7m, gastro enteritis.
 - Catherine B. Leonard, 23, broncho-pneumonia.
 - James A. Craig, 33, pulm. tuberculosis.
 - Martha J. Cunningham, 75, endocarditis.
 - John Davis, 28, uraemia.
 - Isabelle Souza, 20 d, enteritis.
 - James M. Hogan, 1 m, mal-assimilation.
 - Marie B. Young, 5m, ac. bronchitis.
 - Franciszek Biedron, 50, lob. pneumonia.
 - Kate P. Clark, 82, fracture of skull.
 - Catherine Casey, 70, enteritis.
 - Agnes E. McMillan, 27, lob. pneumonia.
 - Eve L. Frye, 64, pulm. tuberculosis.
 - Adao De F. Branco, 26, ac. asphyxia.
 - Florence Beaumont, 5 m, bronchitis.
 - Joseph H. Savard, 6 m., lob. pneumonia.
 - John Brady, 58, broncho-pneumonia.
 - Catherine A. Erwin, 37, chr. nephritis.
 - Alice F. True, 33, pulm. tuberculosis.
 - George V. Gilmore, 24, chr. nephritis.
 - Louise A. Welch, 86, cer. hemorrhage.
 - Mary F. Neylon, 4, broncho-pneumonia.
 - Daniel J. Murphy, 59, lob. pneumonia.
 - Franklin S. Wilson, 80, hemiplegia.
 - Michael Monroe, 35, broncho-pneumonia.
 - Joseph E. J. Couture, 2 d, icterus.
 - Bernadette Masse, 27, phthisis.
 - Julia A. Choate, 76, cer. hemorrhage.
 - Dorothy Gleason, 3 d, convulsions.
 - James Casey, 4 m, broncho-pneumonia.
 - Auguste Letendre, 55, lob. pneumonia.
 - Clarence E. Peterson, 52, chr. endocarditis.
 - Carollina Gonsalves, 1 infantile paralysis.
 - Angelina Costa, 16 d, ac. bronchitis.
 - Nesley G. Marshall, 10 d, gastro-enteritis.
 - Ellen O'Connor, 53, broncho-pneumonia.
 - Edwin G. Mague, 63, chr. heart disease.
 - Louise Vezina, 5, ac. cap. bronchitis.
 - Robert J. Craig, 44, pulm. tuberculosis.
 - Inogene T. Woodward, 52, carcinoma.
 - Louis Desmarais, 67, carcinoma.
 - Ellis A. McGuade, 69, chr. int. nephritis.
 - John G. Bowers, 61, cer. hemorrhage.
 - George Unguay, 68, chr. bronchitis.
 - Timothy Brennan, 35, perforated ulcer of duodenum.

STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

ARAB NEWSBOY WHO WAS FAMILIAR FIGURE IN LONDON NOW IN ARMY

(By Associated Press.)
BEHIND THE BRISL LINES IN FRANCE, By Mail. One of the familiar characters of pre-war days in London was a street-Arab newsboy who sold papers outside one of the hotels most frequented by American visitors. Delighting in the nickname "Frog-faced Tich," he won the admiration of visitors as master of repartee, varying his nightly refrain of "All the Winners" and "Orrible Murder" with ironical comments on the world's events and caustic replies to pedestrians who ventured to bandy words with him as they passed.

Persons who knew Tich Tapley in the old days would scarcely recognize him now in his khaki uniform, with a "crown" ribbon on his breast indicating that he has been twice awarded the prized Military Cross. His comrades of the London regiment, moreover, declare that if he had been awarded a medal on every occasion on which he has merited it, he would be covered with ribbon from head to foot of his diminutive body.

Too small to go into the army by the regular channels, Tich after severe trials, was accepted as a stretcher bearer in the London regiment. At the front, he quickly became one of the most popular men in the regiment. One of his officers, in a report to headquarters, said of him, "Selflessness, courage, devotion to duty, and disregard of danger are as much a part of his equipment as his haversack and his water bottle."

Tapley probably looks less like a hero than any other man in his battalion. But his caustic, good-natured humor, which was little more than a amusing diversion in civilian life, became an invaluable asset in the trenches, keeping up the morale and optimism of the whole battalion. His officers and themselves continually paying tribute to his usefulness in this respect. One of them wrote in a letter a short time ago:

"His gospel, whether consciously or not, is the gospel of cheerfulness, and in practice it works out that his spirit grows lighter in proportion as dangers and discomforts grow heavier. His jests in time of stress provide just the electric spark that turns the hearts of men from gloomy pessimism into luminous defiance."

The ex-newsboy has the reputation, from Lens to St. Quentin, of being absolutely fearless. In his work as stretcher-bearer, he goes busily about among the falling shells, always whistling a popular tune, with an ever-ready word of sympathy and encouragement for the wounded. He is generally looked upon as one who bears a charmed life, for he has never received even a scratch, and his very presence is regarded as a mascot.

Tapley was the second of his two decorations under heavy shell fire in the chalk pit north of Lens when, single-handed, he bandaged and carried to a safe part of the trench all the wounded of his own company and several from a neighboring battalion.



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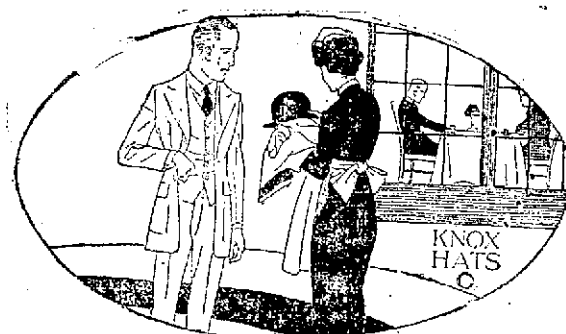
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SHORTAGE OF INTERNES FOR HOSPITAL WORK

Congressman Rogers Cites Case of St. John's Hospital to Surgeon General Gorgos

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Congressman Rogers Saturday took up with Surgeon General Gorgos, the question of recently graduated students of medical colleges serving as internes at hospitals in this country before being sent to France for military service. Major Horace D. Arnold, dean of the Harvard Medical School, was also in consultation with Gen. Gorgos and Mr. Rogers. The great need of some regulations which will equally protect the hospitals and the army in providing the necessary number of surgeons was called to Mr. Rogers' attention by the needs of St. John's hospital in Lowell, which is suffering from lack of internes at the present time as shown by Sister Marie Clare, superior of St. John's hospital, in bringing the matter to Mr. Rogers' notice. It is understood that the same condition exists in many other hospitals, and Mr. Rogers made it clear to Gen. Gorgos that unless the war department co-operates in securing physicians for hospitals, the shortage will greatly hamper hospital work all over the country. Mr. Rogers suggested to Gen. Gorgos that by some regulation not only would the hospitals be greatly benefited but the troops would likewise benefit by having all surgeons have at least a short period of hospital service and training before entering on army service abroad. Gen. Gorgos expressed himself in sympathy with Mr. Rogers' suggestion and, although he does not regard it as feasible to issue orders preventing recent medical graduates from entering active military service at once, he will take some steps to make adequate provision for the army without detriment to the service of hospitals in this country. Mr. Rogers called the attention of Gen. Gorgos and Major Arnold to the fact that if St. John's in Lowell and the great Carney hospital in Boston and other New England institutions are already feeling very keenly the scarcity of internes, the rest of the country is undoubtedly suffering from the same cause. Gen. Gorgos promised to give the matter his personal attention.

A Talk to Mothers About Croup and Cold Troubles

The New Treatment With Fresh Air and Anti-septic Vapors, that Makes Internal "Dosing," Flannel Jackets, etc., Unnecessary.

Local Druggists Are Offering It on 30 Days' Trial—No Cost If You Are Not Delighted with the Results.

All mothers are "home doctors" when it comes to treating the croup and cold troubles that children are heir to. They know that growing children need outdoor exercise and that, with outdoor exercises, some colds are bound to come. They know, too, that these colds should not be neglected, and yet, constant "dosing" disturbs the delicate stomachs of children.

The answer to this problem is the external "vapor" treatment, Vick's VapoRub, for all the many forms of cold troubles, from head colds, asthma, or catarrh, down to sore throat, bronchitis or deep chest colds.

Just apply VapoRub well over the throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so the vapors, released by the body heat, may be freely inhaled. The next morning the head is clear, phlegm loosened and soreness gone. One rubbing with VapoRub usually relieves croup in 15 minutes and an application at bedtime prevents a night attack.

Colds are easiest to stop at the beginning. "Nip them in the bud" by keeping plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and applying VapoRub freely at the first sign of trouble. Your druggist will sell you a 25c jar with the privilege of a month's trial.

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BOOST PRICE OF BEER 100 PER CENT

The price of beer was boosted to ten cents a glass in the local saloons today as a result of a meeting of the Lowell Liquor Dealers' Association, held in Ellis hall yesterday. Whiskey, which at one time sold for ten cents a glass and lately for 15 cents, has been raised to 20 cents a glass.

The dealers claim that the reason for the increase in the price is due to the fact that there have been many advances in price by the brewers and commission houses and that recently the wages of the bartenders were increased to \$25 per week, the minimum prior to that being \$13 a week.

The dealers agreed to serve 10-ounce glasses instead of the glasses now in use, but there will be no change in the size of the receptacles for whiskey. The ordinary bar whiskey is 20 cents now, while better brands will sell for 25 and 30 cents.

62 NAMES ON U.S. CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The casualty list yesterday contained 67 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 10; died of wounds, three; died of disease, four; died of accident, two; died of other causes, 25; missing in action, four; seriously wounded, 11; slightly wounded, 31.

The names of eight officers appear in the list, which follows:

Killed in action: Lieut. John J. Galvin; Corps. Matthew L. Buchanan, Henry F. Canon, John E. McPhermott, Joseph E. Snyder. Privates: Thomas H. Berube, Louiswico Borelli, Leonard L. Dalton, Stanley Folssey, James R. Linton.

Died of wounds: Lieut. Edmund Patton Glover; Privates Howard P. Fitzgerald, Charles A. Matthias.

Died of disease: Privates John J. Callahan, Monroque S. Horsley, Nels Albert Jensen, John J. Loulan.

Died of accident: Corporal Winthrop V. Rodewald, Private Harry Kramer.

Died of other causes: Privates Clinton A. Grant, James B. Read.

Missing in action: Capt. J. F. Hardesty; Lieut. John S. Abbott, Harold A. Goodrich; Private Louis Epstein.

Severely wounded: Lieut. Harold B. Gray, Martin A. Chambers; Sergt. Harlan A. McPhetres; Corp. Carl A. Thorell; Mechanic Frederic E. Ruckelshausen, George D. Foye, Arthur S. Graham, Francis Keonan, John McGuire, Zygmunt Stansky.

Slightly wounded: Lieut. Edward A. Christofferson; Sergts. Seth A. Becker, Harry E. Johnson, William Quinn; Cooks William K. Penn, John H. Johnston; Privates Edward C. Bader, George C. Butcher, Louis V. Charlier, Charles Coray, Jos. A. Deland, Victor Doyan, Howard T. Freizer, Robert H. Freeman, Michael Gluse, Colman T. Hadley, Thomas F. Hanton, Geo. W. Hickey, William F. Kelleher, William J. Latham, John Lorenz, Frank J. May, Peter J. Pederson, William P. Ryan, Michael J. Shannon, Harry Siegfried, Stephen Skelsky, Ernest R. Smith, Leon Stonsky, Charles H. Swank, James B. Valentine.

Gen. Trenching also reported that Privates John P. Ellis, Francis J. Os-

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Men's Furnishing Section, Basement

MEN'S HOSE AT 15c A PAIR—200 dozen Men's Hose, fine quality, in black, tan, gray and champagne, full seamless, double toe and heel, first quality; 25c value, at 15c Pair

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Boys' Clothing Section

SPECIAL AT \$1.00 A PAIR—Boys' Pants, knickerbocker style, sizes 6 to 18, made of good wool material in dark colors, blue serge and corduroy pants, made with double seams and cut good full size, at \$1.00 Pair

Dry Goods Section, Basement

DRESS GINGHAM—3000 yards of Dress Gingham, fine quality, large plaids, staple stripes and checks, in large remnants; 25c value, at 15c Yard

Dry Goods, Section, Continued

DRESS GINGHAM—50 full pieces of Fine Dress Gingham, fine quality, large variety of new spring patterns, at 18c Yard

TABLE OIL CLOTH—5-4 wide Table Oil Cloth, plain and printed, also dark patterns; 29c value, at 15c Yard

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LONG CLOTH—200 pieces of fine Long Cloth for fine lingerie; 25c value, at 17c Yard

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good and Russell L. Setix, previously reported erroneously as killed in action, were severely wounded.

AMERICANS EXCELL IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Of the 30 prisoners taken by American troops in the fighting on Friday northwest of Toul during which two German attacks in force were repulsed with heavy casualties to the enemy, 12 have since died of their wounds. The American troops also captured two German machine guns, besides a quantity of small arms, grenades and other war material.

The prisoners taken belong to the 25th and 26th Landwehr units, the 15th pioneers and the Uhlans. They said they had no food for two days as the American artillery had prevented their rations from being brought up to their position.

The enemy front line had been destroyed by shell fire, and during Friday's attacks the Americans temporarily abandoned their own front line, allowed the Germans to enter it, and then forced them to engage in hand-to-hand fighting in the open, in which the American troops greatly excelled.

This attack, which was the longest and largest operation conducted against the American troops since the entry of the United States into the war, has developed many deeds of individual bravery and heroism. A young lieutenant, whose home is just outside of Boston, with three enlisted men attacked 19 Germans who had penetrated into one of the American trenches. The lieutenant called on the Germans to surrender. One of them raised a pistol as if to shoot but the lieutenant shot him through the head, upon which the others lifted their hands high in the air and yelled "Kamerad." The lieutenant marched the prisoners to the rear, then returned and resumed the command of his platoon.

Five other Americans penetrated into a German dug-out where 12 of the enemy were slightly wounded.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a small bottle of Dunderlino at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful stuff will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

LADIES OF CHARITY SECURED 2637 NEW MEMBERS IN MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

A total of 2637 new members for the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital were secured in the recent campaign according to final reports made yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the organization. Although the campaign is officially closed, people may join at any time.

The final figures of the big "drive" are as follows:

Immaculate Conception	983
St. Peter's	407
St. Michael's	320
St. Margaret's	156
St. Andrew's, North Billerica	135
St. Patrick's	115
Sacred Heart	102
Notre Dame de Lourdes	100
St. Joseph's	100
St. Louis	90
St. Mary's, Collinsville	75
St. Columba's	60
Total	2637

TONIGHT WILL BE CAMP DEVENS NIGHT AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Lowell Baptist union will hold a social and supper tonight at the Calvary Baptist church in the nature of a Camp Devens night. A social half-hour will be enjoyed at 6.15 and supper will be served at 6.45. Speak-

ing will begin at 7.45 and will take place in the auditorium. The speakers will include Col. M. B. Stewart, chief of staff, recently returned from a trip with Gen. Hodge to the battle front, and Lieut. Col. E. K. Massee, division judge advocate. The soloist will be private Charles Dietz and Private Edward N. Clough will act as accompanist. Because of the great attractiveness of the program it has been decided to admit the public free. A limited number of complimentary tickets have been placed at war work headquarters, Merrimack street, at the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A., where they can be had simply for the asking, while they last. Those not securing tickets will be admitted without ticket after 7.35.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND

The body of a prematurely born male child was found in the gravel under the Moody street bridge of the Western canal about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by workmen in the employ of the Locks and Canals. Med. Examiner T. B. Smith was notified and took charge of the body. After making an examination he stated the death was due to some unknown cause. The police were also notified and are working on the case.

SERVICE FLAG RAISING

A meeting of the committee in charge of the service flag raising to be held at St. Louis' church in the near future took place in the parish hall yesterday afternoon, with Chairman Narcisse G. Bois in the chair. The reports presented showed that progress is being made already the sum of \$225 has been donated to defray the expense of the event. Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor, was present and he congratulated the committee for the progress that is being made and he appointed a committee to purchase the flag and pole.

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man, woman and child in
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asks for three billions more.

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Don't let others bear your
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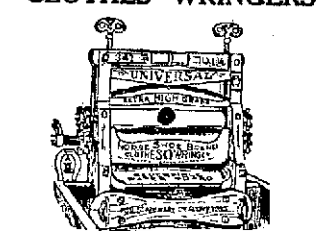
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tubs.

CLOTHES BASKETS

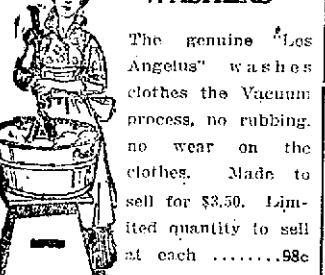
Round handled splint. Anniversary
Sale Price 49c

GAS IRONS



The I Want U complete with metal
tubing. This iron usually sells for
\$2.50. Special for this sale, \$2.34

VACUUM CLOTHES WASHERS



The genuine Los
Angeles washes
clothes the Vacuum
process, no rubbing,
no wear on the
clothes. Made to
sell for \$3.50. Lim-
ited quantity to sell
at each 98c

\$6.50 ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS



Made of aluminum, fitted with
steel and plug ready for use. Cut
shows size of percolator.
Anniversary Sale Price \$3.98

STEP LADDERS



Made of good clear
steel reinforced with
flat steel band.
4 ft. size, regular
\$1.20 value. Anni-
versary Sale Price
79c
5 ft. size, regular
\$1.50 value. Anni-
versary Sale Price
98c

CLOTHES BASKETS



Oval handled splint, small size.
Anniversary Sale Price 98c
Oval handled splint, large size.
Anniversary Sale Price \$1.25

GALVANIZED GARBAGE PAILS

29c Galvanized Water Pails.
Anniversary Sale Price 25c
59c Extra Heavy Galvanized Wa-
ter Pails, 12 quart size, each...49c

\$6.00 CLOTHES DRYERS



Four lines, 110
feet of clothes
line, post for
the ground.
Dryer fits into
the post.
Taken out as wanted. This dryer
is well made and has two coats
of varnish. Anniversary Sale \$5.00

GALVANIZED WASH TUBS



Bright goods, galvanized after mak-
ing. With clothes wringer at-
tachment.
\$1.48, 22 inch size.
Anniversary Sale \$1.15
\$1.69, 24 inch size.
Anniversary Sale \$1.25

MRS. POTT'S IRONS



Very best
made.
Little fin-
ish, three
irons of
different
sizes, detachable handle and stand.
Anniversary Sale \$1.48

10c OLD DUTCH CLEANSER



Anniversary Sale
Price 7c

GAS STOVES



Two burners, black iron, \$1.98 val-
ue for \$1.49
Two burners, nickel finish \$2.49
value for \$1.98
\$3.50 Gas Stoves, The "Notman"
fuel saver. Anniversary Sale \$1.00

ELECTRIC TOASTERS



Flat oblong shape, footed. Can
be used for other cooking. Com-
plete with cord and attachment.
Anniversary Sale Price \$1.95

A Two Year Old Giant. That's what the

Chalifoux House Wares Store is today. A giant in the stocks it carries. A giant in the volume of business it does. Born two years ago, we now celebrate its second birthday anniversary with values that, in war-times, would practically be impossible under any other circumstances. Prices are lowered but we maintain that high standard of quality that, with Chalifoux value, has made the Chalifoux House Wares Store known for miles around.

RECORD MIXERS

The world's Record Mixer Glass
Jar with screw top beater. Beats
an egg in 25 seconds. Whips cream
in 40 seconds. Churns butter in
45 seconds. An egg separator free
with every beater. \$1.00 value size.
Anniversary Sale 49c
50c value..... Anniversary Sale 25c

CARPET SWEEPERS

The "Norella" wood box, nicked
steel ends, two separate dumping
pans, furniture guard sweeper in
mahogany finish, metal parts all
nickled.
Anniversary Sale Price \$1.50

NEST OF BOWLS

Set of three,
one each 5 inch,
7 1/2 inch, 10 inch,
mottled earthen-
ware bowls.
Anniversary Sale
49c

O'CEDAR MOPS AND POLISHES

O'Cedar Mops and Polishes at
reduced prices for this practical
demonstration all this week.

75c O'Cedar Mop,
Anniversary Sale Price 59c
\$1.00 O'Cedar Mop,
Anniversary Sale Price 79c
\$1.25 O'Cedar Mop,
Anniversary Sale Price \$1.00
25c O'Cedar Polish, 4 oz. size,
Anniversary Sale Price 20c
50c O'Cedar Polish, 12 oz. size,
Anniversary Sale Price 40c
\$1.00 O'Cedar, one quart size pol-
ish Anniversary Sale Price 79c
\$1.50 O'Cedar, two quart size Pol-
ish Anniversary Sale Price \$1.20
\$2.50 O'Cedar, one gallon size Pol-
ish Anniversary Sale Price \$2.00

DINNER SETS



\$6.95 50-piece Dinner Sets for \$5.95
Service for six people. Includes
covered dish and two platters.
Pink rose decorations on Dresden
China Company semi-porcelain.

BERRY and SAUCE SETS

7-piece Decorated China Set, worth
98c. Cut Glass silver plated top
Sugar Shaker 79c, both worth \$1.77.
Anniversary Sale Price 98c

POTATO RICERS

29c Potato Ricer, V shape, used
also as a strainer and masher.
Anniversary Price 19c Each

COVERED STONE CROCKS



For putting up and preserving
eggs and vegetables, etc. A scarce
article and hard to get just now.
We have them at prices quoted be-
low:
One gallon size. Priced.....35c
Two gallon size. Priced.....65c
Three gallon size. Priced.....95c
Four gallon size. Priced.....\$1.15
Five gallon size. Priced.....\$1.45
Six gallon size. Priced.....\$1.65

BASKETS TO CARRY FOR SHOPPING

Small size. Anniversary Sale...35c
Large size. Anniversary Sale...45c

TABLE MATS

Japanese grass, made in a variety
of shapes, in cluding round, oblong,
oval and hexagon etc. Set of six.
Anniversary Sale Price 25c

FLOOR BROOMS

Good grade corn. Reg-
ular 88c value. Anni-
versary Sale Price 79c

A better grade stock,
well made. Regular
\$1.50 value. Anni-
versary Sale Price...\$1.25

WINDOW BRUSHES

75c Window Brushes, red or var-
nished wood block; soft bristles.
Anniversary Sale Price 49c

BREAD BOXES

Made of tin,
painted and Jap-
anned, hinged
covers, with
handles, three sizes.
Anniversary Sale
Price 79c, 89c, 98c

MATCHLESS LIQUOR GLOSS

For furniture, automobiles, floors,
etc., 1/2 pt. size. Anniversary Sale 19c
Pint size. Anniversary Sale...33c
Quart size. Anniversary Sale...49c

30c Howard's Dustless Duster. Anniversary Sale	25c
98c Blue and White Mottled Coffee Pots	59c
98c Aluminum Covered Cooking Kettles. Anniversary Sale	75c
98c Aluminum Covered Cooking Kettles. Anniversary Sale	80c
\$1.50 Aluminum Uncovered Cooking Kettles.....	87c
95c Aluminum Pint Size Double Boiler. Anniversary Sale	75c
10c Gray Enameled Pie Plates. Anniversary Sale	5c
15c White Enameled Pie Plates. Anniversary Sale	10c
35c White Enameled Tin Tea and Coffee Cans. Anniversary Sale	25c
\$1.20 Light Weight Water Tumblers, (seconds.) Anniversary Sale; dozen	79c
\$1.00 Value Heavy Weight Water Tumblers (seconds), dozen	60c
79c Silver Deposit Sugar and Cream Sets, 2 pieces	49c
49c Silver Deposit Salt and Pepper Sets, 2 pieces	38c
98c Cut Glass Handled Baskets, each	49c
\$1.25 Cut Glass Handled Bon Bon Dishes.....	95c
\$2.50 Japanese China, seven piece Cake Sets, set.....	\$1.98
\$2.50 Japanese China Bureau Sets, each set.....	\$1.98
\$5.65 Miller Oil Heaters	\$4.98
10c Kalamazoo Cake Pan liners, for	5c
10c Kalamazoo Ice Blankets	5c
50c Demijohn's Lunch Sets	25c

Gray Enameled Ware

Subject to Slight Imperfections



69c Round cov-
ered seamless
Saucepans, with
long handles,
trade capacity six
quarts Anniversary
sale price 49c

DOUBLE BOILERS

\$1 double
Boilers, seam-
less, used for
cooking milk,
rice, oatmeal,
etc. Trade
capacity 2
quarts. Anni-
versary Sale
Price69c



TEA KETTLES



88c Flat Bottom
Tea Kettles,
trade capacity 4
qts.59c

TEA POTS



Tea Pots, trade
capacity 2
quarts. Regu-
lar price 55c.
Anniversary
Sale39c

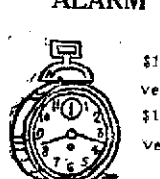
COVERED BEAN POTS

One quart size, priced at each 19c
Two quart size, priced at each 22c
Three quart size, priced at each 25c
Four quart size, priced at each 29c

SAUCEPANS

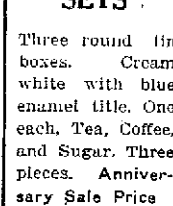
Saucepans, seamless, hipped,
trade capacity 2 1/2 quart, 3 quart
sizes. Regular price 85c and 99c.
Anniversary Sale 19c and 21c

ALARM CLOCKS



\$1.25 value, Anni-
versary Sale...79c
\$1.50 value, Anni-
versary Sale...\$1.20

PANTRY SETS



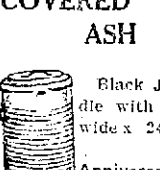
Three round tin
boxes. Cream
white with blue
enamel title. One
each, Tea, Coffee,
and Sugar. Three
pieces. Anni-
versary Sale Price
69c

NICKEL TEA KETTLES



Plated on cop-
per body. Rome
make. \$1.95 val-
ue. No. 7 size.
Anniversary Sale
Price\$1.49
\$2.25 value, No.
8 size. Anni-
versary Sale Price
\$1.59

COVERED WASTE OR ASH CANS



Black Japan finish, han-
dle with cover, 17 inches
wide x 24 inches high.
Anniversary Sale Price
\$1.49

BREAD MAKERS

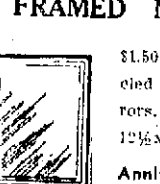
\$3.50 Bread Maker, No. 4 "Uni-
versal".....Anniversary Sale \$2.50
\$4.00 Bread Maker, No. 8 "Uni-
versal".....Anniversary Sale \$3.00

BATH ROOM STOOLS



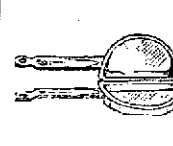
\$1.50 Bath Room Stools,
round seat, turned legs,
enameled finish with
rubber tips on the legs.
Anniversary Sale Price
98c

FRAMED MIRRORS



\$1.50 White Ena-
meled Framed Mir-
rors, best glass, size
12 1/2 x 19 1/2 inches.
Anniversary Sale
Price98c

ALUMINUM OMELET PANS



\$1.35 Alumi-
num Omelet
Pans, can be
used as a
double fry pan
also. Anni-
versary Sale Price
98c

GALVANIZED GARBAGE CANS

\$1.25 six and one-half
gallon size, with tight
fitting covers. Anni-
versary Sale98c
\$1.69 eight and one-
half gallon size with
tight fitting covers
\$1.29

FOOD CHOPPERS

\$2.00 No. 1 size "Uni-
versal" Food Choppers.
Anniversary Sale \$1.75
\$2.50 No. 2 size "Uni-
versal" Food Choppers.
Anniversary Sale \$2.00
\$3.25 No. 3 size "Uni-
versal" Food Choppers.
Anniversary Sale \$2.75

TOILET PAPER

5c rolls Bob White Paper;
Anniversary Sale Price 6 for 25c
10c rolls Bob White Paper;
Anniversary Sale Price 7 for 50c

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HOME RULE PLANS

The outline of what the majority of the Irish convention agreed upon as the basis of a measure of home rule runs along the same general lines as the act now on the statute book, but where it differs from that act the change is less favorable to Ireland.

The bugaboo of protecting the unionist minority was made much of in the convention although there is no foundation for the assumption that the nationalists would be unfair to the Ulster minority were the power placed in their hands. That cry is sent out by a minority that has exercised government patronage and to some extent control over the rest of Ireland since the plantation of Ulster by their forbears in 1610. Yet apparently the nationalists in the convention made an earnest effort to satisfy them by agreeing to give them 40 per cent of the members of the new Irish parliament. Numerically they are not 20 per cent of the voting population but they make a lot of noise and through Sir Edward Carson they succeeded in securing former Premier Asquith into the nullification of the home rule act of the British parliament.

The financial arrangements under the proposed bill will not be as good as those of the act of 1914, of which the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Ross made this statement:

"In finance Ireland is treated with much generosity. Under the former bills, she should pay out of her own taxes for all her own services, and contribute towards the maintenance of the army and navy and other imperial services from £2,500,000 to £3,500,000 a year. Under the new bill (that of 1914) Ireland will have the expenditure for her own benefit of every penny of taxation raised in Ireland for many years to come. Even the increase in the taxes created by the Lloyd George budget will not be spent in Ireland and for Ireland. Moreover, for some years to come, Great Britain will contribute a sum of £2,000,000 a year to make up the deficit between Irish expenditure and Irish revenue. In addition a sum of money will be paid yearly to provide Ireland with a surplus."

It is noticeable that the unionists who do not reside in Ulster sided very generally with the nationalists in passing upon the various issues under discussion. They know from close contact with the nationalists that there is no foundation for the alleged dread of unfair treatment of the minority under an Irish parliament.

If Premier George brings forward the proposed measure in parliament, it may be amended in some of its features so as to be more acceptable to the majority. If he wants to conciliate Ireland he will have to drop Carson, cease to give him a veto power upon the rights of Ireland and terminate his dictatorship. Carson and Carsonism helped to precipitate the war, caused a mutiny in the army, scared the prime minister into a betrayal of Ireland and thereby made the Irish people largely a nation of rebels.

Unless the present premier has the courage to override the noisy dictator of Ulster, he can never conciliate the rest of Ireland. If he repairs the wrongs perpetrated by Asquith, the Irish people will again do their duty in the war and their aid is sorely needed at the present time. It would belie all Ireland's traditions of the past and blast all her hopes for freedom in the future if she obstinately held out against further participation in the war for world freedom, a struggle in which her fate is inseparably linked with that of England. In view of recent events, however, she may be excused if she refuses to put any faith in the pledges of any British premier.

THE WAR SITUATION

The German drive has apparently been held for the present at least, and the prospect is that from this time forward the allies will be able to strike the enemy more severe blows.

Germany has reached none of her objectives. Hindenburg was to be in Paris at Easter, but he has fallen far short of the mark, although by the use of a long range gun the Huns have been able to cast a few shells into the city. Defeated in the drive on Paris, another objective was undertaken, namely the separation of the French and British armies. That, too, has been met and effectively defeated. But the Teutons in their desperation attempted an advance still more futile. This had for its object the reaching the channel ports, notably Calais and Dunkirk, but in this they are also frustrated.

They have hammered at the allied line with all their fury and they have launched vast masses of men in solid formation into the jaws of death with an abandon never equalled by any other power in war. As a result the German dead are piled up in great heaps in front of the British lines.

In the battles of the past ten days, the great aim of the Germans was to destroy the British army and but for the assistance rendered by General Foch, the tact of General Haig and the dogged persistence of his men, this might have been accomplished. But to the credit of all the armies involved be it said, that despite the enemy's superior numbers, at no point in the line were the Teutons able to break through.

In this glorious resistance the American troops have played an important part.

The allied defense has been under the general supervision of General Foch, who is now to be styled "commander-in-chief of the allied armies."

Had he been placed in general command in 1915, the war would probably have been ended last year. But for the consolidation of the allied forces, it is very doubtful that the allies could have put up such a successful defense against the swift attacks of overwhelming forces. The allies under the circumstances are obliged to keep their forces ranged along the entire front of 130 miles, while the enemy can concentrate the greater part of his forces at one or two points where a special drive is planned to break through or reach a given objective. In this way the Teutons have been foiled in their separate drives.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It, Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the home of the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look! 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

on Amiens, on Dunkirk, on Hazebrouck, on Baillieux, Ypres and other strategic points.

It is probable that the United States has 200,000 men in action and that before the end of the summer the number will have been increased to 500,000. Germany is making a desperate effort to win a decisive victory before America gets her full strength into the war, but the fact that she is now held after such desperate fighting and that she has lost perhaps 500,000 men, offers the assurance that unless the allies mismanage, the defeat of the central powers is in sight.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST DISEASES

Surgeon General Gorgas has wisely started a campaign against the spread of respiratory diseases in the army, communicated through carelessness in coughing, sneezing or spitting, or even in talking excitedly close to another person's face. In any of these ways, he says, the disease germs are spread in myriads.

It is now generally agreed by physicians that respiratory diseases such as pneumonia, measles, diphtheria, mumps, meningitis, infantile paralysis, influenza and tuberculosis are very often spread by the careless habits mentioned.

The United States army has suffered great loss from the prevalence of these diseases due mainly, the doctors allege, to the communication of disease germs resulting from the close association of the soldiers in camp.

What applies to the soldiers in this respect applies equally to people who congregate anywhere. The precautions laid down by Surgeon General Gorgas apply everywhere and should be strictly observed by all. They offer further evidence of the danger arising from the noxious habit of spitting on sidewalks.

YOUR \$50 LIBERTY BOND

The \$50 Liberty bond which you may buy will help save life "over there."

It will protect 1000 of our soldiers from smallpox and 666 from typhoid. It will assure the safety of 133 wounded soldiers from the lockjaw, the germs of which swarm in that battle-torn land where our boys are fighting against the Hun.

Your \$50 will render priceless 400

operations, supply two miles of bandages—enough to bandage 555 wounds. Your \$50 Liberty bond will care for 160 injuries in the way of "first aid packers."

It will furnish adhesive plaster and surgical gauze enough to benefit thousands of wounded soldiers.

What more could you do with \$50?

SEEN AND HEARD

Buy a bond, beat the Kaiser, and betray the beeper.

Yes, sir; the old town is getting hospitable-like with Johnny Weeks, Billy Taft and Dave Walsh visiting her for a little pleasant chat.

Forewarned is forearmed, of course; and it follows with all the precision of a geometrical corollary being warned twice is to be double-crossed—in certain instances.

"Why don't you keep your courage up once in a while?" shouted the man who had been waiting for the elevator to get to the top floor. And the elevator boy merely smiled and said that the war had made him downcast.

Just to prove that we're optimists, we're willing to wager that Lowell will win a pennant in the New England league in 1920 and that one of the Boston teams will take part in the world series. And also that there will be no war tax on baseball tickets.

Father to Son

The following is a letter written by General Robert E. Lee to his son, which is a sermon in itself:

"You must study to be frank with the world. Frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say just what you mean to on all occasions, and take it for granted that you mean to do the right. If a friend asks a favor you should grant it if it is reasonable; if not, tell him plainly why you can not; you would wrong him and wrong yourself by equivocation of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or keep one; the man who requires you to do so is clearly purchased at a sacrifice. Deal kindly but firmly with all your classmates; you will find it the policy which wears best. Above all, do not appear to others what you are not; if you have any fault to find with anyone, tell him, not others, of what you complain. There is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to make one thing before a man's face and another behind his back. We should live, act, and say nothing to the injury of anyone. It is not only best as a matter of principle, but the path to peace and honor."

Hindenburg's Pipe Dream

Well, blockhead Hindenburg and his gang of strainers were woke up from their hop-pipe party, by the allies and, achi watta head! It was a sweet dream while it lasted, then the allied



Skin trouble costs many a man his job

No matter how efficient a man may be, if he has an ugly skin-eruption, there are positions in which he cannot be tolerated. He may know that it is not in the least contagious, but other people are afraid, they avoid him, and he must make way for a man with a clear, healthy skin. Why run this risk, when

Resinol

Ointment and Resinol Soap stop itching and clear away eczema and similar humors so quickly and easily!

All druggists sell Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap.

alarm clock went off and brought 'em back to earth, and yea, put a goodly bunch of 'em under it. Here's the way it started. Sledge-knob Hindenburg took a big drag on the hop-pipe, and the old helmy started to buzz. The dope vapor did a ring-round-rovy, around. Von's thinkworks, his ears flapped, and his frowzy coffee strainers did a goose step, then his chin wiggled. "Poys! Leeston! I iss going to took you all bye-bye to Paris! Chass, vut? Everything iss all ge-fixed and all vut I did iss vent. Neffer mind vashing up, ve vill took a nice bath in der river Seine filled mit champagne and der Eiffel tower vill be ge-fixed mit beer for der shower. Den ve vill parade up der Champs Elysees paved mit saur kraut und under big triumphant sissage arches mit beautiful frau-leins on der walks pelting you mit limburger roses, und lossing you

noodle bouquets, und den ve go for der big cats und dance und you all can take everyting by back home to der Fataelund for some more celebrations yet, chass?

"Ach, vut a fine time iss waiting for you. Now run along und me und der Kaiser und Villie vill come later. Bye! Bye! Everyting iss all ge-fixed und waiting for you!"

Brought An Assortment

These are the days when boys and switchers just naturally get together—that is, in good old-fashioned families where the rod is neither spared nor laughed at. For all outdoors calls, and mother, more than likely, calls in vain. The lure of chores has no chance against the lure of the spring countryside.

To that lure Johnny had listened too long. Now, Mother told him, he and chores would plod wearily, hand in hand, through all the next day, a Saturday. But first—just to show that maternal authority is real—there was an impressive ceremony to be concluded. And the ceremony required a sacred implement. In other words, would Johnny kindly run out into the brush across the street and cut Mother a switch?

Johnnie would, it seems—all but the running.

Decidedly Johnnie had not sped upon his errand, thought Mother some time later. He had had time to cut a dozen switches. What had become of him? She sent Merton, two years younger, to scout out the laggard. In a second the younger lad was back through the door, too excited to make a report other than: "He's coming! He's coming!"

Mother looked. Johnnie was approaching, for a fact. As she opened the door, in he came, dragging a whole birch tree which showed it had been whittled with a jackknife until it could be broken down. He laid the butt of the tree on the sill, sank into a chair and gasped, in mock exhaustion: "I couldn't find any that suited me, so I brought the whole thing. Take your pick, Ma."

And after that she didn't have the heart, as she told the neighbors,

The Widow McKatt

"It's a comfort," said she, with her eyes growing dim. "For a widow to lose such a husband as him. He was born in this town, and I say it with pride. He honored the village the day that he died. For he'd never been out of the country. He never smoked a pipe, nor out of his head. So they had the town marshal to head the parade. And the constable spoke and the band played and played!"

Yes," added the Widow McKatt with a sigh.

"It 'most was as good as the Fourth of July."

"He was easy to manage. He'd sit for a year. A watchin' me work and not once interfere. And when work was scarce and not easy to find. He'd seldom reproach me, his heart was that kind. And well I remember him tellin' the Court he would ask no divorce for the lack of support. For he loved me so well he'd not leave me alone. To face the cold world with no face but me own. Now how could I help," said the Widow McKatt.

"To cherish and work for a husband like that?"

"He was such a deep student of men and all that. He'd sit in two splint-bottomed chairs. A-readin' the almanac, till he could quote. And all of its symptoms, as if he had wrote it. And though dreadful good-humored, he used to get mad. If The Clarion dropped out a Liniment ad. Ner it isn't a boast, for it's true as every bar in the township he knew word for word! So there's nobody left," said the Widow McKatt. "I'm sure. Who had such a passion for lit-er-a-choor."

"If only he'd lived till the fifth of next May. He'd have been sixty-five, seven months and a day. But for half of his life he had seldom been sober. And so he expired on the tenth of October. And just as he left on the pathway to Says he 'Molly, dear, I'm but seventy-seven. But if I'd abjured the Great Tempter, Long years before this I'd have been eighty-three.' It's a mighty great comfort," said the Widow McKatt.

"For a woman to bury a husband like that."

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

Narratorial Question

A man, age unknown, addressed a communication to the New York Sun



LIGHTWEIGHT OVERCOATS

—for these early Spring days.

Good in any weather—our loose cheviot slip-on box coats—cravennitted to keep you dry—smart Topcoats when the sun shines.

Very military—the Society Brand five seam back Spring Overcoats—made from dark brown or oxford covert cloth, stylish and dressy—

Silk lined Chesterfield Overcoats—knee length, fly front, of fine black and oxford materials.\$20

Spring Suits, such clothes as good merchant tailors make to measure—cost half what a tailor charges.

Putnam & Son Co.

166 Central Street

in which he asked a very important sartorial question, and the Sun, it will be observed, answers with due regard to present-day conditions. Question and answer:

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir: What should a man wear when invited out of an evening? When I put on evening clothes all the rest have on tuxedos. When I put on a tuxedo all the others have on evening clothes. Won't you make a ruling and oblige? SARTOR RESARTUS.

We advise our disturbed inquirer to wear the black trousers which have pockets that are easily reached by himself, and from which money may readily be extracted. When a man goes out of an evening, invited or not, he is likely to encounter an opportunity to buy a bond or to contribute to the Red Cross or some other worthy fund.

The waistcoat should be that which best fits the form of an American who, by conforming to the suggestions and regulations of the food administrator, has become slimmer of girth. The garment should have pockets from which small moneys may easily be taken when the eye of the wearer is struck by a war savings or thrift stamp sign. The coat, be it dinner or swallow-tail, should be that which will most easily harbor, without bulging, one or more bonds. If the god was fitted before America entered the war, the shoulders may need enough bushing to permit of a more erect bearing.

We assume, of course, that "Sartor Resartus" realizes that there is now only one really important style of clothing for evening wear. It is not black, but olive drab, and it exposes no shirt front whatever. Our best young men are wearing it. In France it is their modest and becoming garb when they go out of an evening, frequently without invitation, to pay a visit, bombs in hand, to the enemy. When they come back to this country victorious, we shall be glad to join in discussions of the various fashions in broadcloth suits.

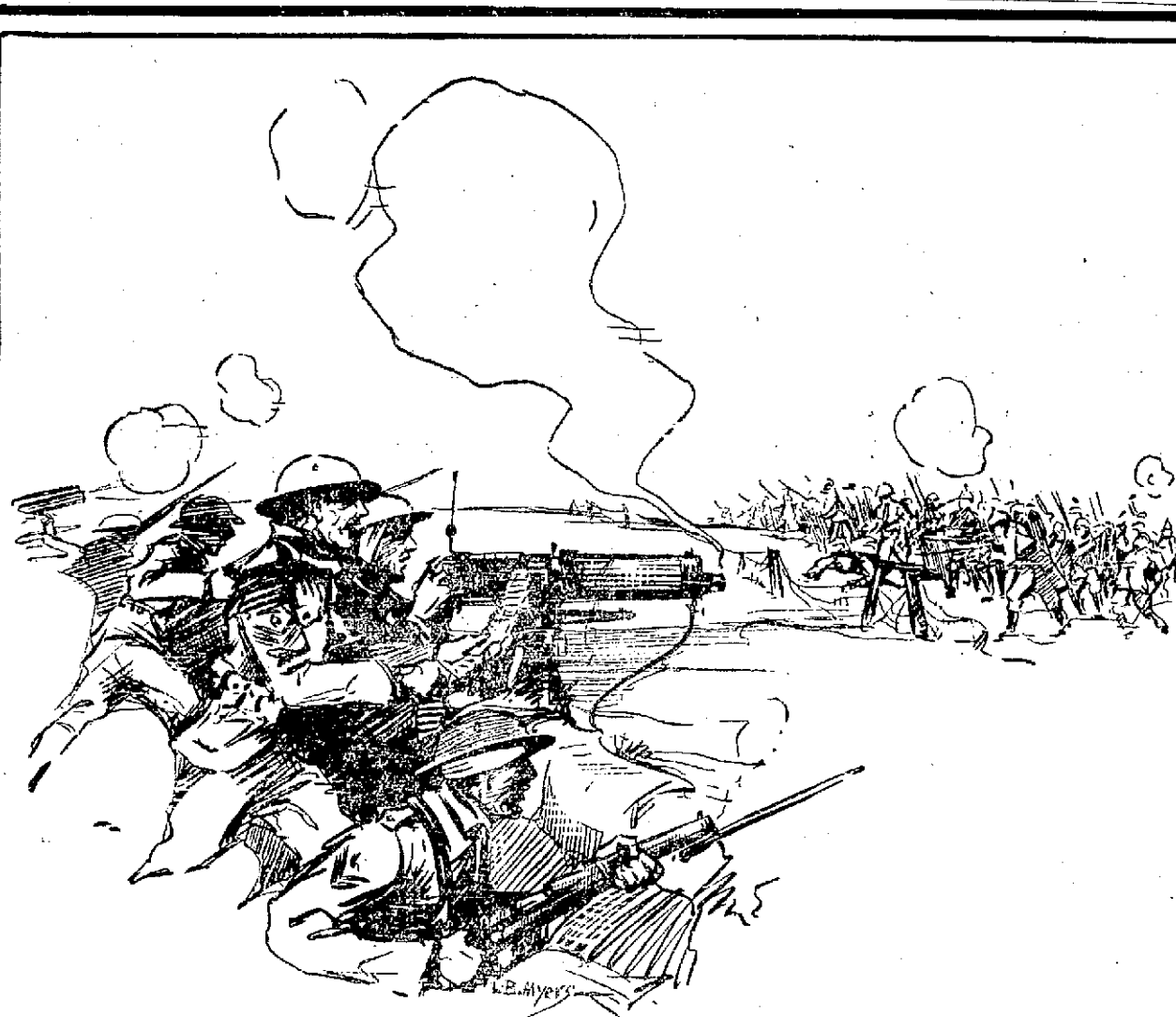
Town Clerk E. D. Sugden has discovered that the town of Orland, Me., stood still in February. Not a return has come in of a birth, death or marriage in that month among the more than 1200 inhabitants.

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Now She Is Strong and Better Every Way

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POINTERS AS TO PROPER CARE OF WORK HORSES

The following circular issued by the Boston Work-Horse Relief association is self-explanatory:

The winter has been a hard one, and many animals, being in poor condition, need special care. Mange is very prevalent in New England. A thorough use of vinegar will cure it, and stalls, blankets, harness, etc., should be disinfected.

Do not fail to provide clean, warm quarters in which your cows, ewes and mares can bring forth their young.

It is dangerous to expose young stock, especially foals and colts, to spring colds. A day's exposure, if not fatal, may stop a month's growth.

It is bad policy to turn the stock to pasture before the grass has well started—bad for the pasture and bad for the stock.

A gradual change from hay to grass is best; but, if you are bound to make the change at once, turn the stock out at night, instead of in the morning. Then they will feed through the night, and not lie down until the sun has warmed the air and the ground.

Get your horses into condition for the hard spring work—the young horses especially. Many a colt has been ruined by being put to hard work without preparation. It is the same with green horses.

Look out for sore shoulders and backs, especially in plowing. Be sure that your collars fit. A collar too big is as bad as one too small. If the collar rides up, use a martingale, or a fifth running from trace to trace, back of the forelegs.

When the horses are at work on a warm day, lift up the collars now and then to cool their shoulders, and

wipe off the sweat and dirt with a bunch of grass.

Wipe off the harness marks on your horses when you stop work at noon and at night, and clean the inside of the harness, the collars especially. The salt sweat, drying on the skin and on the harness, is what makes the trouble.

If the skin is wrinkled under the collar or saddle, bathe it with witch-hazel. If the skin is broken, bathe it with clean warm water containing a little salt. Fix the collar, with padding or otherwise, so that it will not touch the sore spot the next day. A little carelessness at the beginning may cause a lot of trouble to you and suffering to the horse.

Clean your horses at night, water them, give them a good bed, and water them again after they have eaten their hay. Let them rest an hour or more before they are grainfed. The observance of these simple rules will not cost you a cent, and will make a big difference in their condition.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

All Camp Fire Girls are asked to enroll in the garden army. It is the imperative duty of every girl to assist her country in the production of food this year. From the standpoint of health there is nothing better, and while we are conserving in every other department, we must conserve the health of our girls for the sake of the future generations.

Nearly all groups report activities in Red Cross lines, either as individual groups or with the patriotic league.

Mrs. Collins' girls are especially interested in war supplies, surgical dressings, etc. This group conducted a dancing party recently. Two new groups, one in Billerica Centre under Miss Jennings, and the other in the Highland Congregational, have recently been formed. Hiking has been enjoyed and emphasized by the North Billerica group the past month. Miss Jenkins' group in Centralville

will have the Calvary Baptist group for its guest at this Wednesday's council fire.

The Wampanoag group are busy and happy under Miss Bernice Frisbee.

A dramatic entertainment by the Lucy Laron group is booked for on the 23rd. While the funds of this are primarily for camping week, the girls hope to repeat this entertainment for a local benefit.

The Highland group are preparing a "mystery evening" for the 24th. Throughout the city, the Camp Fire Girls are assisting their churches by individual work and collectively. They are taking their part in securing thrift stamps and Liberty bonds. Papers on "Lowell's Part in the War" and "Slacker Dollars" have been written by the girls and unusual stunts are frequently taken up.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisements and you will save money on your purchases.

TWICKSBURY MAN UNDER ARREST AT DEVENS

John Austin Spaulding of Tewksbury Centre is under arrest at Camp Devens charged with disloyal utterances.

He is the son of Benjamin Spaulding, a Boston business man, who has taken an active part in Tewksbury town affairs for years. Mr. Spaulding and his son might have made some indelible remark, but that he was thoroughly loyal and when he visited his home in Tewksbury he always said his officers were kind to him.

Mr. Spaulding said his son was born in Boston 28 years ago, and was educated at Lowell high, Harvard university and in Germany. He also visited, Mr. Spaulding said, in France and had worked as instructor at the Worcester

Polytechnic Institute. John Austin Spaulding is unmarried.

It is understood that some of John Austin Spaulding's alleged utterances were made in a discussion of the case of Dr. Karl Muck, interned Symphony orchestra conductor, in barracks of the Fourth officers' training school company, of which Spaulding was a member. He will probably be tried by general court-martial.

MECHANICIAN KILLED

NEW YORK, April 15—Max Bassler, mechanic for Lieut. Joseph Steplin of the Lafayette escadrille, was instantly killed at Sheepshead Bay today, while helping to prepare Steplin's biplane for a flight across the Atlantic in behalf of the Liberty loan. Bassler was cutting the mechanism when the plane started to revolve, hurling him to his death.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either new stand in the North station.

MINERS LIVE IN DREAD OF THE HUNNISH BOMB



Pro-German Subjects May be All Right, But They Must Get Out of Collinsville, Ill.

LEAVING FOR THE MINE.

George Robertson, Maryville miner, leaving for work, and his daughter, Mrs. Lily Fornero and her baby at the gate to see him off. Mrs. Fornero is the wife of Miner James Fornero, president of the Maryville union. The boy in the picture is Floyd Koch, four years old, another miner's son. This is a typical group. Robertson is a native of Illinois, of Scotch descent. Many of the miners are foreign born, but a large percentage of them are naturalized Americans and many own their homes.

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., April 15.—A mummy boy who works at No. 6 mine stood there excited and out of breath. "It's the mine," he gasped out. "Number six—somebody threw a stick of dynamite in the shaft—some German spy, they said." The woman had quit listening and

the boy ran off the edge of the brown porch to the next little house. Mrs. Rival held on to the door and stared into the muddy street—she saw it all—

Three hundred feet under the ground her husband was panned in without a chance—trapped with 500 other miners. Locked in a dead-end tunnel—alive! Shaft blown in—no other way out. They'd live a while probably, and die in agony—gasping—choking—

All the spy rumors flashed through her mind—all the stories of suspects. Which one did it?

She took a shawl from the back of a cane-bottomed chair and ran out. Other women were coming out. Nobody spoke. They just looked at each other and started for the mine—to wait—and wait—and wait—for hours, maybe days, until the rescue workers could clear the shaft and bring out their men—black-faced corpses, most of them.

That mine disaster hasn't happened yet. But every miner's wife in the rich southern Illinois coal district has lived through it. Not once—every day!

The whole district is in a state of terror. "Nerves" you might call it. I came down here to find out why this section is the hotbed of anti-German agitation in the United States. Well, that's why.

That's why the mobs have tarred and feathered suspected pro-Germans. That's why mobs go about almost nightly making suspects kiss the flag and sign loyalty cards.

That's why suspects have been beaten—why a woman was carried up and down the main street of Benton astride a rail. And that's why Robert Prager, German spy suspect, was lynched last week—the first lynching of the war—bringing a threat of martial law by Governor Lowden and a special discussion by President Wilson and his cabinet of the urgent need for the new legislation for dealing with pro-Germans.

Pro-Germanism, to these miners, means death—slow, terrible death. It means the only thing on earth they fear: being trapped in one of the tunnels leading out from the bottom of the black shafts. The miners hate that word trapped, and fear it. So do the miners' wives and the miners' children.

Mrs. Rival told me that when I knocked at her door she expected to see the muddy mine boy with the news of the disaster.

I knocked twice and she told me afterwards: "In the few moments between those raps I lived through the whole terrible thing we all are afraid of."

The women don't knock when they run across to each other's homes. Nothing said about it—they just don't.

It was the same everywhere—at Edwardsville, Benton, Stanton, Maryville all through the district. "Every time the warning whistle blows, it strikes terror into our hearts," said Mrs. Lily Fornero, Maryville miner's wife.

When the men, with dinner buckets on their arms, start for the yawning mouth of the mine to go down the black shaft in a little cable car, the women watch them out of sight—wondering and hoping.

"We're willing to take our chances on top," Will Dorvac, miner, put it, "but down there underground you haven't got a chance. Some German plotter could kill us high as 600 men at a time by just blowing in one shaft and it would be simple to do it."

Such cases are dealt with by the officials. Dynamite has been found in the homes of some suspects. Brezia Antoneci, Stanton miner, was turned over to federal authorities on Liberty day after his wife, loyal American, had told of threats he made and of dynamite stored in their home.

But there is a feeling widespread among the miners that the authorities can't be looked to for protection. Most pro-German suspects are not arrested. So crowds go out to teach suspects that "no funny business goes on" and that they'd be better off somewhere else.

Some suspects—the miners will tell you this—are probably loyal. But if a man might be a German agent, that's enough. "Maybe you're all right, and maybe you're not, but we don't trust you, so beat it!" is the ultimatum that has sent many suspects to other quarters.

Did They Lynch Wrong Man? St. Louis federal officials questioned him (Prager) some time ago. He

was a baker, never a miner, yet he insisted on hanging around the mines after he was told he was not wanted. A mysterious, well-dressed woman



ROBERT P. PRAGER.

used to call on him. He is reported to have made disloyal remarks.

And yet John Pohl, St. Louis baker, says Prager was a "crank" on Americanism. Pohl thinks he ought to know—Prager had him up before federal officials on a disloyalty charge. Nobody has produced any specific information on what Prager said or did that was disloyal.

What Loyalist Mobs Have Done In the last two months mobs in the southern Illinois coal fields have: Forced 124 persons to kiss the American flag and pledge their loyalty.

Tarred and feathered six persons, including a minister, and beaten several.

Chased three pro-German suspects away and caused many others to leave by warnings.

Shot three persons, one man dying from his wounds.

Carried a woman through streets of one town on a rail.

Lynched one suspected German agent.

H. E. BECHTOL.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

H. F. KELLER'S THEATRE "The Petticoat Minstrels" with seven carefully chosen young women performers, will lead off this week's bill at the H. F. Keller theatre. This is one of

the best gowned acts of its kind in vaudeville. Dottie Claire, who always adds prestige to an act, will be in the centre position in the magic hall circle. Miss Claire always presents a charming appearance, and she is especially graceful in the work of Interlocutress. There are two "sister acts" included in the lineup. The Drennan Sisters sing and dance, and one of their most effective numbers is a Spanish dance with lots of "atmosphere" to it. The Roser Sisters are another pair of entertainers whose singing, dancing and light comedy will appeal to the audience. The blackface portion of the entertainment will be taken care of by Belle Tins, as the tambor, and Emma Broderick as the bones.

Swor and Avey make up a real first class combination of comedy conceiters. Swor has long been known as a black-face funster of note, and Avey, who has been one of the funniest men in vaudeville, has joined him in an act. The result is the very limit of fun. They sing comic numbers, something new and original. In first class manner, and Avey offers an eccentric dance turn which is splendid. Swor gives a burlesque impersonation of a southern negress. A silent poker game by Avey is one of the best things of the act.

"The Golf Players," presented by Johnny Eckert & Co., is a sketch built around the type of man who wanders around the links and occasionally tries to reach the 18th hole. Not often, but occasionally. He gets a lot of fun out of the game, likewise a lot of trouble, and the audience receives plentiful situations for laughter. Mr. Eckert is supported by an excellent company.

William Ebs is brand new to vaudeville; that is, he has been on the major circuits only a few months. But he is the greatest little vaudeville dancer in the city. His voice is a special messenger that goes and comes at his bidding. "The medium of travesty is the most remarkable figure that has ever been devised, and it is through this figure that Mr. Ebs departs from anything that has ever been done before in vaudeville."

Trisco, the modern xylophonist, makes a specialty of rattle. In obtaining some of his syncretized effects he is compelled to manipulate four hammers at the same time. This is very much the same as though a violinist played with two bows. He has made this work a life study. An engaging personality and a sense of humor add not a little to his performance.

It is a grand idea to put your own acts in the first thing, insuring nice fresh green onions in a comparatively short time. These sets (small bulbs) being stories that never fails to give genuine and a good Pathé Weekly, with all of the current events of the week shown on the screen, as well as the many interesting features, all combine in making an offering that compares with the very best in New England. Continuous performances. Coming. "Wanda and the Law" based on the famous De Saules tragedy.

THE STRAND

Alice Brady, one of the biggest local film favorites, in her latest release, "The Trap," and charming Viola Davis in "Breakers Ahead," both six reel pictures, will be the feature attractions in the bill at The Strand for the first three days of the week. There will be other good contributions of rare merit, but those are particularly recommended to exacting patrons. Miss Brady appears in a role that was especially written for her and it offers her wider range for her talent than any of her former efforts. You will like Miss Brady all the more after seeing her in "The Trap." It's a gripping story and its scenic effects are wonderfully interesting. "Breakers Ahead" is one of those unusual sea-

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HOW TO TELL WHEN GARDEN SOIL IS READY FOR SPADING

You can tell whether your garden soil is ready for spading by scooping up a handful, squeezing it and allowing it to fall away. If it sticks together in a doughy condition, wait a few days. When it rolls off your hand—crumbles—get the spading fork and go to it.

Unless you intend to buy your tomato, early cabbage, peppers, melon, cucumber and the other hot weather plants, start a seed bed. This may be a hot bed, a pit filled with fresh manure, covered with rich soil, and enclosed on sides by boards and on top by a window sash. They may be grown in a cold frame, built like a hot bed without the bottom of fresh manure. A few plants may be started in the house, in a warm, light corner of the kitchen or basement.

Seeds may be planted in berry boxes, and set out, box (bottom removed) and all, in the garden later on. Seedlings in seedbeds must be well watered, well warmed and given fresh air and as much sunlight as possible.

The backyard gardener can buy for 50 cents about all the tomato, cucumber and early cabbage plants he has room for.

Large gardeners may find it best to raise their own plants, usually being able to sell the surplus plants to neighbors. For their benefit the next garden lesson will go into the question of hotbeds and cold more extensively.

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OPERA HOUSE

The announcement of the coming of the Mike Sacks Musical Comedy company, the Opera House for a week's engagement, beginning with matinee today, will undoubtedly be received with enthusiastic greetings by the large number of amusement seekers of the city and suburbs. No musical comedy organization is better or more favorably known in these sections than this one and in its newest and by many considered its best presentation, "The Flirting Widow," a two-part musical farce in eight big scenes, it is sure of winning added laurels with theatre folk generally.

Besides having its usual large quota of high-class comedians, specialists, and a beauty chorus, it has as an added attraction, a big spectacular Arabian dance number called "At the Gate of Arabia," a \$10,000 outfit that carries its audience through an atmosphere of Egyptian mystery, song and story, terminating in a most wonderful dance and scenic splendor—something long to be remembered. It is needless to impress on the playgoers of the city that this same offering demands top prices in the large theatrical centres of the country. Boston willingly paid dollar prices. Lowell will get it at the popular prices that prevail at the Opera House.

Besides Sacks himself, who is considered by the majority as a fun-manufacturer of recognized ability, the cast includes such well-known and clever comedians as Bob Alexander, Charles Abbott and others, while the stellar female contributors to the bill include the Misses Keene, known to the stage as the Four English Rosebuds, Miss Ada Morse, Miss Alice Wallace and Miss Beatrice Miller. One of the strikingly enjoyable features of the bill is the numbers by the big beauty chorus. Both the songs—all of the Broadway hits of the present day—and the dances are full of vim and vigor, while the wardrobe worn by the young women are the latest Parisian creations. Everything considered, the show should compare with the very best that Lowell has seen in years. It has snap and it is clean, wholesome comedy. The offering is one that will appeal strongly to women and children alike. Matinee every afternoon at 2:15. Prices, 10, 20, 30 cents for matinees. Nights, 20, 30 and 40 cents.

may be purchased by the quart, and planted every few days to insure a longer season.

Radishes, spinach and lettuce should be sown at about the same time. Those will furnish you with your first garden crops. Radishes mature in from five to six weeks.

Early cabbage plants may be set out in the open ground when you get your radishes, lettuce, onion sets in. Onion seeds may be sown then, but that will be for a late summer crop of green onions and a fall crop of bulbs for winter storage.

Having read this, paste it in your garden book for future reference.

WHAT GARDEN VEGETABLE IS THIS?



(See answer with tomorrow's garden rebux)

Answer to Saturday's garden rebux: TOMATOES

MACHINE GUN IS THE DOMINATING FEATURE

LONDON, April 15.—The machine gun is the dominating feature of the present open fighting southwest of Ypres, says the correspondent of the Daily Mail at British headquarters, and local battles often depend on which side can get its machine guns into commanding positions first.

The correspondent continues: "The idea behind the German plan in sending troops forward in successive waves at intervals of about 100 yards appears to be that under such conditions retirement is almost impossible. A British officer explained to the correspondent:

"We nearly always break the first line. It would fall back, but it cannot as the second wave comes up and carries it forward again. There is a movement of recoil then, but by this time the third wave is advancing and on comes the attack once more."

"Thus the Germans by deliberately sacrificing large numbers are able sometimes to make little gaps in our line."

A party of refugees from Bailleur reports that the town is burning.

MEASLES IN GRANITEVILLE Dr. C. A. Blaney, school physician at Graniteville, has ordered the school closed until April 23 on account of the many cases of measles among the pupils of the Sargent school.

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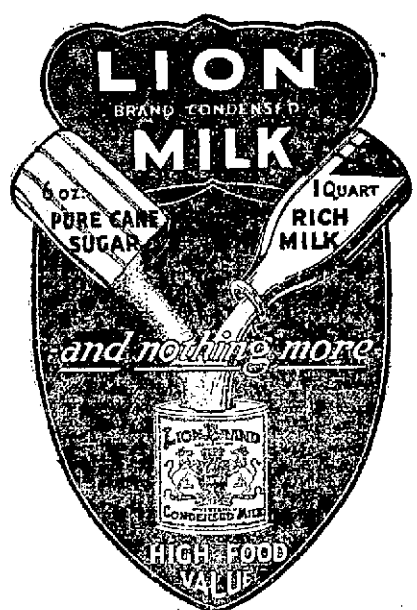
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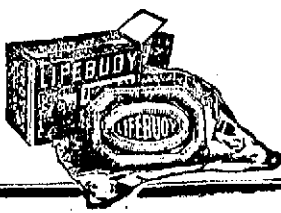
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SEN. STONE OF MISSOURI DEAD

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, and for many years prominent among democratic leaders, died here yesterday after a stroke of paralysis suffered last Wednesday.

Senator Stone suffered the stroke while on a street car on his way to the senate office building. A slight cerebral hemorrhage affected his left side, rendering him helpless, but he did not lose consciousness, and a few hours later rallied and began to talk about getting up. His family and friends were very hopeful until Saturday when there was a decided turn for the worse.

Yesterday there was a second cerebral hemorrhage and the senator fell into a state of coma. Death came at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but his physician made no announcement until an hour later, because on two previous occasions the patient's pulse had become so weak that the family thought the end had come.

At the bedside were Mrs. Stone and their children, Federal Judge Kimbrough Stone of Kansas City, Mrs. John W. Parkinson of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Margaret Winston of St. Louis.

All the members of the Missouri delegation in congress were at the home during the day and there were scores of other callers among officials and members of congress.

Senator Stone's funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home, and the family, accompanied by a congressional committee, will leave with the body in the evening for St. Louis.

At St. Louis a night train will be taken for Jefferson City, where the body will rest in state in the state capitol, Wednesday. That evening the body will be taken to Nevada, Mo., Senator Stone's old home, for burial there Thursday by the Nevada Masonic lodge.

A successor to Senator Stone to hold office until the next general election in November will be named by Gov. Gardner of Missouri, who is a democrat. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking democrat of the foreign relations committee, is expected to succeed to the chairmanship.

Senator William J. Stone was in public life 45 years and during that long period probably engaged in as many political contests as any man of his time, ranging all the way from controversies over county offices to the broadest national issues.

At the entry of the United States into the war, Senator Stone performed the duty of administering his own party administration and then re-aligning himself with it in a generally satisfactory manner. It was in connection with the bill proposing the arming of American merchant ships that he took sharp issue with President Wilson. He stood with the dozen senators whose opposition caused the failure of that measure at the close of the 64th congress, and brought down the denunciation of the president upon "the wilful twelve." While Senator Stone made no apologies for his course on that occasion, he always contended it was in strict line with his duty as a senator because it accorded with his convictions, and, as he believed, in protection of America's interests.

His opposition to the declaration of war on Germany was also pronounced, and he declined to take charge of the war resolutions as would have been expected of him as chairman of the committee on foreign relations. He did not see, however, to place obstacles in the way of a consideration and transferred the leadership to Senator Hitchcock, next ranking democratic member of the committee. His attitude on these

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"I failed rapidly in health," she says, "and was weak and tired out all the time. In walking fast or going upstairs it seemed that I could not breathe fast enough to keep up with the heart beats. I had palpitation of the heart and occasional dizzy spells. I became awfully thin and pale. I had no appetite and suffered with indigestion. I didn't have any life or ambition and was sensitive and irritable. I finally became so weak that I could hardly walk."

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Although he had served in the house of representatives and had been governor of his state, Senator Stone first attracted national attention in connection with Mr. Bryan's first campaign for the presidency in 1896. He became the Missouri member of the national democratic committee and soon took front rank among the Bryan managers, justifying a reputation for shrewdness and foresightedness he already had gained in Missouri.

In national as well as in state politics he worked quietly, seeking for effects. To this quality he owed the sobriquet of "Gentle Giant," and his friends say that he never sought to avoid the use of that name for himself.

Mr. Stone's position as a member of the national committee led to his selection as vice chairman for Mr. Bryan's second campaign. As a consequence of their association the two men became close friends, and the intimacy continued until the democratic convention in 1912, when Stone led the fight for the nomination of Speaker Clark. The events of that time caused a cooling of the friendship, although Senator Stone, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, but through most of the Bryan measures while Mr. Bryan was

It is my business to go to work here and to make the kingdom of God prosper in this place to the last bit of strength that I have. It is not mine to deal with the situation that exists. Under the power and the authority of the church to which we owe allegiance, we find ourselves in this position, and I am going to make the best of it."



WILLIAM J. STONE

secretary of state. He was largely responsible for the prompt ratification of the long list of Bryan peace treaties of 1914.

Since coming to the senate, in 1904, Mr. Stone had been to the front on all important questions. He also has been active in what may be termed the politics of the senate. He assisted in electing Senator Clark of Arkansas to the office of the president pro tempore, in succession to Senator Joseph Gurnea, but shortly afterward when Mr. Clark lined up with a few other democrats in opposition to the shipping bill he found no more severe critic than his former supporter and friend. Indeed, Senator Stone seldom hesitated to attack any senator, democrat or republican, who opposed what he believed to be deserving administration measures.

Notwithstanding his pacifist attitude, Mr. Stone was made chairman of the committee on resolutions at the St. Louis convention in 1916 and to him fell the difficult work of shaping the platform on which President Wilson was re-elected. He worked on that almost constantly for 48 hours, and never lost his composure. As illustrating his capacity to say "no" in an inoffensive way an incident may be quoted. The suffrage plank was the subject of much discussion and, as chairman of the committee, Mr. Stone was frequently called upon by delegates to advocate of equal rights. On one occasion there were especially persistent. Senator Stone could not say what the committee would do but he did not make a speech. He simply said:

"Girls, you are too blamed impetuous. They went away good natured if not satisfied."

A Kentuckian by nativity, born May 7, 1848, Senator Stone removed to Missouri, where he graduated from the Missouri university and was admitted to the bar in 1869. He immediately began to manifest an interest in political affairs, and in 1875 was prosecuting attorney of Vermilion county.

He came to congress as a representative in the 46th congress and was re-elected to the 50th and 51st congresses, serving from 1885 to 1891.

From 1892 to 1897 he was governor of Missouri. Upon the death of George C. Vest he was first elected to the senate in 1902, and was re-elected in 1908 and 1912.

He married in 1874 and had three children.

NEW PASTOR HAS HEART-TO-HEART TALK WITH HIS CONGREGATION

The pulpit at both services of the Highland M. E. church yesterday was occupied by Rev. Oliver W. Hutchinson, who at the annual session of the New England conference of Methodist Episcopal churches, was assigned to the pastorate of the Highland church to succeed Rev. H. I. Bailey. In a little talk to the congregation, previous to his sermon, the new pastor said:

"Doubtless many of you are surprised, perhaps disappointed and grieved, because you do not greet in this pulpit this morning the pastor who has ministered to you for several years. I am not at all surprised if that is the case. The relations of a faithful pastor to a people are a very delicate and very precious. To have these suddenly broken off and a stranger appear before you, makes it not at all surprising to me that you should feel disappointed, perhaps grieved. It is quite impossible for any new pastor to take the same place in the hearts of the people as one who has by years of experience and association with the people found a place in their affection. Confidence, I have found, is a plant of slow growth. It takes time. It does not mature over night. And so it is in our relations as pastor and people. It takes a little time for us to get adjusted and for us to come to understand one another, and to grow into each other's hearts. If there be any here who are surprised to find another pastor in the pulpit this morning, I am just as surprised as you are that I am here, and have just as little to do with being here as you have. Until a few minutes before the conference adjourned I was ticketed for another appointment; but a sudden change came, and a change was made at almost the last moment. Your former pastor had himself this morning facing a strange people, strange and new to him, and this morning also finds me here doing the same thing. As I am not at all responsible for the situation that exists, of course none of you will lay it up against me. You must deal with the authorities who brought it about, and not with the man who faces you."

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NINE YEAR OLD BOY SHOT IN STREET

Frederick Muldoon, aged nine years and residing at 38 East Pine street, had a narrow escape from death last night when a bullet discharged from a revolver struck the bridge of his nose and in a glancing direction went through his forehead and lodged in the back of his right eye. The boy was taken to St. John's hospital.

According to Muldoon he was going home about 8:30 o'clock and when within a short distance of his house he saw a crowd of boys across the street. One of them drew a revolver and fired, the bullet striking him on the nose.

The boy was removed to the home of his parents and later taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital. An X-ray picture was taken by Dr. Joseph A. Mehan, house physician, which revealed the bullet and it was removed by Dr. Charles M. Roughton. The police were notified of the shooting.

BAY STATE MAKES CHANGES—ARTHUR HARRINGTON PROMOTED

Arthur Harrington has been promoted to the transportation force of the local division of the Bay State Street Railway Co. This position is practically a new one in the local office of the company and is merely a try out for the present.

From now on there will be no local superintendent for the Bay State Street Railway Co. and Division Supt. Thomas Lees will take care of the work formerly done by Supt. Hickey. He will have general supervision of the local workings and will look after the employment and discipline of the men.

In order to make up for the extra work at the local office the division of Lawrence and Haverhill, over which Mr. Lees had general charge, will be done by other men and he will confine his work to the Lowell and Nashua districts.

In the selection of Mr. Harrington for the transportation force of the street railway company, the company has selected a man well fitted for the position. He has been connected with the street railway company for the past six years and during that time has made a careful study of conditions.

PASTOR APPOINTED AT RECENT CONFERENCE PREACHES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

"A New Creation" was the subject of the sermon preached by Rev. John L. Cairns at St. Paul's M. E. church yesterday. Rev. Mr. Cairns was appointed to the pastorate of St. Paul's church last week by the New England conference, and in his sermon he spoke particularly about the change of heart which came over Paul when he saw the shadow of the cross.

"You have seen that picture of Holman Hunt's," said the speaker, "in which Christ is pictured as working in the carpenter shop. On the wall yonder are the sun's rays dying out in strength, and the shadow of the cross is formed. In Mary's eyes there is a look of fear. But Christ faces calmly and serenely the future as he goes about his work."

"The shadow of the cross fell upon Paul's life; it fell upon his disappointments and he was comforted in a strange way. The regrets left him. The shadow of the cross fell upon Paul's future and he is given boundless hopes as he faces life. That is the new creation for Paul. The old altars of his former world have given away to the shadow of the cross and this becomes greater than the thoughts of the living sacrifice which had characterized his former world."

"The shadow of the cross is upon the world today in this titanic struggle, because the world has passed from the altar of the old temple to the cross in the new and lives are freely given, that the deathless principles of Christianity may be maintained. That is the new creation."

NEW PASTOR FOR WORTHEN STREET AND CENTRAL M. E. CHURCHES

Rev. William C. Townsend, former pastor of St. James' church, Springfield, who recently accepted the pastorate of the Worthen Street and Central M. E. churches of this city, entered upon his new field of work yesterday. In the morning he preached at the Worthen Street church, where a union service was held and in the evening he occupied the pulpit at the Central church. His subject at the evening service was "Keeping the Faith." Rev. Mr. Townsend will be in charge of both churches, where union services will be held.

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During the unfurling of the flag the congregation sang "The Star Spangled Banner" after which the troop of Boy

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NAVAL COLLECTOR CYCLOPS MISSING

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The big American naval collector Cyclops, carrying 57 passengers, 15 officers and 221 men in its crew, has been overdue at Atlantic port since March 13.

The navy department announced yesterday that the Cyclops was last reported at a West Indian island March 4 and that extreme anxiety is entertained as to its safety. The vessel was bringing a cargo of manganese from Brazil.

Lieut. L. Moreau (Gottschalk, United States consul at Rio Janeiro), was the only civilian among the passengers on the collector, the others being two naval lieutenants and 54 naval enlisted men returning to the United States.

The Cyclops was commanded by Lieutenant Commander W. W. Worley, U.S.N.R.

One Engine Damaged
The Cyclops left the West Indies with one of its two engines damaged, but the department said this fact would not prevent its communicating by radio, and all efforts to reach it by that means have been unsuccessful. A thorough search of the course which it would have followed in coming to port has been made and continues, it was announced.

There have been no reports of German submarines or raiders in the locality in which the collector was last reported. The weather had not been stormy and could hardly have given the collector trouble.

The fact that the collector had been missing nearly a month became known Thursday. The naval censor requested the Associated Press not to publish the fact, on the ground that the ship had not been given up for lost, and that to publish the fact that it was overdue might expose the Cyclops to submarine or other enemy attack while disabled on the high seas.

Hope Not Yet Abandoned
The official announcement by the navy department yesterday does not give the ship up for lost, but merely says: "The navy department feels extremely anxious as to her safety."

The U.S. Coast Guard department has 19,000 tons displacement, loaded with cargo of manganese and with a personnel on board of 15 officers and 221 men of the crew, and 57 passengers, is overdue at an Atlantic port since March 13. She last reported at one of the West Indian islands March 4 and since her departure from that port no further information concerning her has been obtained. Radio calls to the Cyclops from all possible points have been made and vessels sent to search for her along her probable route and area in which she might be, have met with no success.

"No well founded reason can be given to explain the Cyclops being overdue, as no radio communication with or trace of her has been had since leaving the West Indian port."

No Reports of Raiders
The weather in the area in which the vessel must have passed has not been bad and could hardly have given the Cyclops trouble. While a raider or submarine could be responsible for her loss, there have been no reports that would indicate the presence of either in the locality in which the Cyclops was last reported.

It was known that one of the engines of the Cyclops was injured and that she was proceeding at a reduced speed with one engine compounded. This fact would have no effect on her ability to communicate by radio, for even if her main engines were totally disabled the ship would still be capable of using her radio plant.

"The search for the Cyclops still continues, but the navy department feels extremely anxious as to her safety."

The Cyclops was one of the largest and newest collectors in the navy. It was built by William Cramps & Sons, Philadelphia, Nov. 7, 1916, and registered 19,079 tons. It was 345 feet long, 65 feet broad and had a speed when fully loaded of 14.61 knots. Its cost was \$223,000.

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Not only one word has come to clear up the mystery of the collector's disappearance. Secretary Daniels said today, however, that he still clung to the hope that the vessel would report, as many other navy ships had done after they had been given up for lost.

A theory that she had been captured by a group of German agents, aboard appeared to be the only explanation that would account for the silence of her radio equipment.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, APRIL 15.—By the Associated Press.—Two German fighting planes were shot down this morning inside the American lines by Lieut. A. S. Winslow of Chicago and Douglas Campbell of California. Each man bagged one machine. Both the enemy aviators were made prisoners. One was slightly wounded.

The machines, which formed part of a patrol of five aircraft, were brought down after a six-minute engagement. One of the enemy machines fell in flames, but the other was only slightly damaged.

It is believed that Lieut. Campbell is the first graduate of a strictly American school to bring down an enemy machine.

SENSATIONAL BREAK IN COTTON PRICES
NEW YORK, April 15.—Overwhelmed by a rush of selling orders, largely from the south, cotton futures sustained another sensational break in prices during the forenoon trading today. July contracts dropped precipitantly to 23.45, a decline of 130 points from the high of the morning.

October broke 122 points, selling as low as 28.05. This represented a loss of values of not less than 100 points, or over \$21.50 a bale from the high point of the season early in April. The selling was largely on hedging account and in an effort to readjust values to the marked improvement in crop prospects as a result of further general rains in the south in the last week. The break here was preceded by a drop of 100 points in the Liverpool market.

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LOWELL WINS PENNANT

Captain Harkins' Men Top Polo League After One of the Greatest Races in History of Game

The Lowell polo team—Capt. Ferdie Harkins, "Bob" Griffith, "Kid" Williams, Paul Gardner, "Jim" Purcell and "Bill" Cusick—are champions of the American Roller Polo league for the season of 1918.

The title was won only after a most strenuous season, desperately fought right up to the final game. The final game was the one that settled the ownership of the title.

Lowell went to Worcester Saturday night with a very slight lead on Providence, runners up. Providence had Lewiston at home. The pennant hung on the results of these contests. If Lowell won the pennant was ours. If Lowell lost and Providence won the flag would go to the Rhode Island city. But the Lowell team showed that it possessed the grim determination to come through in the important game and while forced to play remarkable polo in order to turn back the "Jiggers," the team went out and performed at such speed that the opposition was finally battered down, and Capt. Harkins and his men emerged from the glorious battle victorious. Meanwhile Lewiston was hanging in on Providence and this result widened the gap.

Lowell Deserved to Win
If ever a team deserved to win a pennant that team was Lowell. The team started the season with but two

to words of praise for their splendid victory.

Moore Big Factor in Success
The season was a grand success in every particular. Starting out after a long lull, many were of the opinion that the game would not succeed, but capable officials, with well matched teams, kept the fans interested and all teams made good.

One man who deserves great credit for the part he played in the league's success is Fred Moore, owner of the Lowell team and president of the league. Mr. Moore put in an exceptionally busy year, but he gave his best efforts to the organization in the forming of which he was greatly responsible and his efforts have been rewarded in the successful culmination of one of the best years in the history of the strenuous game. He insisted that his men give their best at all times, never approving of the rough stuff, and he invariably got what he demanded. He had a great man in Harkins, and he appreciated the player's fine leadership and playing, and when informed late Saturday night that his team had copped the flag, he sent a message of congratulation to Capt. Harkins and his men. Mr. Moore and his team are a credit to the game, and we take pleasure in extending them hearty congratulations.

Mallory Broke Record But Lowell Won

POLO LEAGUE STANDING (Final)

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	55	41	57.3
Providence	51	40	56.0
Lawrence	40	40	50.0
Lewiston	47	38	55.3
Worcester	35	50	41.2
Portland	27	46	37.0

SATURDAY'S POLO RESULTS
Lowell 6, Worcester 3.
Lewiston 4, Providence 2.

Worcester, April 15.—Lowell won the league championship by defeating Worcester here Saturday night, by the score of 6 to 3, in one of the most remarkable games of the season. Lowell outclassed Worcester but luck broke for the home team whose goals came easy. Mallory made it tough going for Lowell. He broke the season's record for stops, getting 44. When Worcester went into the lead in the final period Lowell showed terrific speed. For minutes at a time both teams were on Worcester's side of the floor and Mallory kicking incessantly. Lowell's strength finally prevailed, with Harkins and Williams turning in a wonderful exhibition.

The lineup, score and summary:

LOWELL	WORCESTER
Williams 1r	1r Higgins
Harkins 2r	2r Mulligan
Griffith c	c Donnelly
Gardner hb	hb Foley
Purcell g	g Mallory

First Period
Made by, Scored by Time
Higgins, Worcester..... 3:04
Higgins, Worcester..... 4:00
Williams, Lowell..... 7:11

Second Period
Higgins, Worcester..... 13:06
Williams, Lowell..... 15
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Harkins, Lowell..... 23
Mulligan, Worcester..... 24

Third Period
Higgins, Worcester..... 4:19
Harkins, Lowell..... 8:31
Williams, Lowell..... 1:12

Final Score
Lowell 6, Worcester 3.
Fouls: Williams 3, Higgins 11.
Time: 24, Purcell 34, Referee, Lynch.

First Game of Inter-City Series Tonight

The first game in the big inter-city series between the Lowell and Lawrence polo teams will be played at the Ballway rink tonight. This series has been arranged as a benefit to the players on both teams, and the fans in the rival cities will undoubtedly turn out in large numbers to show the players just how they appreciated their efforts in giving both burgs classy polo throughout the winter months.

Lowell won the pennant and Lawrence made a great dash in the final stages after the acquisition of Jean, and all games between these two teams have been hotly contested and replete with superb polo. The Lowell fans, of course, feel that the team that was good enough to cop the flag will be strong enough to triumph in the big classic. The Lawrence roots come back with "Well, if we had our present team all year, there would be nothing to it."

Be that as it may, both teams are capable of playing great polo, and the series promises to be an excellent one. The referees, Kilgarr and Graham, the best in the league, have been given authority to expel any player who indulges in rough stuff, and this power will make the impending battles tests of polo skill.

The first four games of a seven-game series will yield the players 60 per cent of the receipts, and of this amount the winner will get 60 per cent, and the loser 40 per cent. After the first four games, if other games are necessary, the players will not profit. Hence, there is no incentive to prolong the series. The players are anxious to wind it up in order to leave for their homes.

The players which each team will draw from are: Lowell—Harkins, Williams, Griffith, Cusick, Gardner, Purcell, Buckley.

Lawrence—Slater, Duggan, O'Hearn, Loxon, Jean, Hardy and Blount.

The second game will be played in Lawrence tomorrow night, and the third game in Lowell Friday night, with the fourth game due at Lawrence Saturday night. If a fifth game is necessary, it will be played Monday night in Lawrence. Then if a sixth game is played, it will be staged in Lowell. Lowell won the team and we have the seventh game, if one is necessary.

As is customary in all classes, the prices will be slightly increased. The bleachers will be 50 cents plus the war tax, with the balcony 75 cents plus the war tax.

Referee Kilgarr will officiate at tonight's game and he will also work in Lawrence next Saturday night. On Tuesday and Friday nights, Referee Graham will be the man in charge.

RED SOX OPEN WITH ATHLETICS AT BOSTON

BOSTON, April 15.—Harry Hooper was the only member of the famous old outfield of the Boston American League Baseball club to appear in the lineup announced by Manager Barrow to oppose the Philadelphia Athletics in the opening game of the league season here today. Hooper appeared in his familiar role, leading off the batting order. Of the other members of the old outfield, called by experts one of the greatest in the game, Duffy Lewis is in the navy and Tris Speaker is with the Cleveland club. Hoblitzel at first base, Scott at shortstop and possibly Ruth, for pitcher, were the only other members of the former world champions to appear on the score card. The remainder of the lineup included Shean, 2b, Strunk, cf, McInnis, 3b, Whitman, lf, and Agnew, c. A warm sun and dry wind Sunday cleared the field of snow and the diamond was in fair condition. Governor McCall was expected to throw out the first ball.

FRED LAKE'S DAUGHTER BRIDE OF EDGAR W. LARSON OF BOSTON

BOSTON, April 15.—Miss Helen M. Lake, daughter of Fred L. Lake of 37 Harlow street, Arlington, the former baseball player and manager of the Red Sox and Braves, was married by Rev. Frederic G. Powell at the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Bowdoin street Saturday afternoon, to Edgar W. Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Larson of 40 Worcester street.

Mr. Larson is with the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., and expects to leave soon for France. He and his bride reached the destination on Wednesday. Mr. Larson left for camp last evening. Mrs. Larson will resume her work with the Harvard Trust company in Cambridge and will reside with her parents. She is well known both in Arlington and Cambridge.

HAY STATE CIRCUIT RACES

BOSTON, April 15.—A large number of entries for the Hay State circuit races were filed today, the last day on which they would be received for any of the meetings except that at Woonsocket, R. I. On all the tracks for which entries closed today \$1000 purses were included in the list. It was believed many New England horses would be entered on this circuit to avoid transportation difficulties on longer circuits.

PLANS FOR TRACK MEET AT SHEDD PARK ON PATRIOTS DAY

Everything is now in readiness for the track meet to be held at Shedd park on Patriots day under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic

Institute. The new uniforms of white and gray have arrived and the young athletes have trained faithfully in order to make a good showing on this occasion.

The following members will take part: M. Corrigan, J. Curran, R. O'Shea, P. O'Neil, J. Gilligan, R. Linton, J. Dolan, J. Walsh, J. Molohan, J. Phinerty, J. Kennedy, D. Collins, G. Callahan, J. Linton, J. Joyce, M. McInnis, H. Torrey, F. O'Loughlin, P. Farrington, J. Farrington, D. Tyrone, L. Carty, H. McAfee, Joe Wedge, J. Lynch, G. Keith, D. Quinn and J. Mullen.

Suitable prizes will be given to the winners. This track meet is open to the public and it is hoped to see a large crowd in attendance.

COMEDY DRAMA BY SENIOR CLASS OF THE HOWE HIGH SCHOOL, BILLERICA

"The Mishaps of Minerva," a comedy drama in two acts, was presented by the senior class, Howe high school, in the town hall Friday evening and about every seat in the hall was taken. The last of characters was as follows:

"Victor Brown," Charles Balsley; "Harry Stevens," John Dignon; "Barnes," the Butler, James Deimage; "Mortimer J. Sterling," Wilfred Hadley; "Mike Shannon," Miles Finnegan; "Minerva Sterling," Elizabeth Conway; "Mrs. Lydia Sterling," Jessie McInnis; "Clara Sterling," Mabel Higgins; "Molly," the maid, Marie Lyons; "Belle Bryant," Elizabeth Callaghan; "Mrs. Wright," May Collins; "Miss Palmer," Gladys Scott.

Each of the characters was portrayed in a manner that showed the effect of most study and faithful rehearsal. Miss Minerva Sterling, who played the title role, acquitted herself most commendably. She is the daughter of Mr. Martin Conway. Miss Jessie McInnis, whose part was that of mother to Minerva, played the part with consummate skill. Miss Mabel Higgins, as a younger sister of Minerva, and John Dignon, who was attorney to her, were both anxious that she should cut out some of the parties of which she was particularly fond, and were willing to do desperate deeds to accomplish their end. Miss Marie Lyons was a prim maid, while Miss May Collins, a club woman, and Miss Gladys Scott, a philanthropic woman, were very zealous in their respective duties. Miss Elizabeth Callaghan, the reporter for the Screamer, was more than anxious to score a "scoop" for her paper. Charles Balsley appeared in two different parts, once as Mrs. Jennie van Deusen Spuyker and at other times as a young doctor, who was especially fond of Minerva and both of these characters he portrayed well. Wilfred Hadley was a typical, easy going business man and James Deimage, the butler, obeyed orders explicitly. As the new policeman, Miles Finnegan was a big hit.

The ushers were Misses Ruth Knight Smith, Gladys Switzer, Laura Holman, Doris Hubbard, Phila. Strout and Maud Larratt. Tickets were in charge of Allen Parker, Lorimer Smith and James Verner.

The play was given under the direction of Miss Alice Preble, one of the teachers of the Howe school and very much credit is due her for the success of the meeting.

Delightful music was furnished by the Lowell Ladies' orchestra and dancing was enjoyed until the last cars.

TURNING POINT
Continued

of the allied trench system and the capture of local objectives along a wide front, nevertheless the aim of the German higher command to obtain a decisive strategic success by these assaults has not been attained.

"The turning point in the west is being reached. The Germans have scored a distinct advantage which it would be unwise to endeavor to build. Yet they have failed in their great purpose to achieve victory in the field and will soon be forced to resume their old tactics, seeking to gain limited objectives, striking first at one point, then at another in order to render the allied position untenable and give themselves greater security."

The review of operations follows: "As time passes it becomes evident that the enemy is striking with renewed vigor at the weakest point he can find opposite him.

"In the offensive in Picardy the Germans sought a rift in the line where the French and British forces joined, hoping to achieve any definite, far-reaching results from this operation, they promptly return to the assault elsewhere and plunge forward, hoping that by driving a wedge into the sector along the front held by Portuguese and British units, they may be able to roll the British towards the sea and effect a break through.

"This is the operation attempted this week in the region of the famous battleground of the early days of the war in front of Lille.

"Here on a frontage of 16,000 yards stretching from Arrmentieres to La Bassée canal the segment held by the Portuguese troops, flanked on either side by British divisions, was penetrated after an intense bombardment.

Arrmentieres Abandoned
The hostile attack was favored by a thick mist, and in spite of the fact that the British fought tenaciously, they were compelled to give ground after the Portuguese positions had been broken through and have since retired, abandoning Arrmentieres and other points.

"On the first day of the assault the enemy was able to penetrate to a depth of from two and a half to four miles on a front of 11 miles.

"On the second day the front of attack was extended to 20 miles, while the impetus of the offensive was considerably slowed down and only able to reach a maximum additional depth of two and a quarter miles. The front of attack has since been further extended, and the British have been forced to abandon positions to the north and south of the Lys and west of the Lawe.

"The enemy has made headway along the Lys and has been able to reach the La Bassée canal to within the immediate vicinity of Bothume, while other points northwest of the city of considerable tactical importance have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

Enemy 40 Miles From Calais
The enemy now finds himself within 40 miles of Calais. The main lines of communication to channel ports radiate vertically from this battle front and thus facilitate the German advance.

"If the enemy can muster the driving power, he will, in all probability continue his assaults, hoping that by an enveloping attack on an oblique front, to use the classic Russian definition, he may score a complete annihilation victory.

"There has been less activity along the southern flank of the Picardy salient. Here the line taken over by the French is now fully consolidated, after the bloody battles which have been raging in the area between Montdidier and Noyon. The enemy, fearing a counter attack along this flank of their new, deeply curved salient, struck repeated blows to give themselves elbow room south of the Oise.

Costly Thrusts By Germans
The Germans, by stubborn and costly driven thrusts, were able to force the French out of the triangular area formed by the Oise, the Ailette and the old line stretching from La Ferre to Anizelle chateau.

"On an approximate 12 mile front, the enemy advanced to a depth ranging from three to six miles. The French contested every foot of the ground and were able to check the enemy's onslaught and carry out their carefully arranged plan for the occupation of the line, which they now hold south of the Ailette.

"The German high command also made desperate attempts to enlarge its gains in the area stretching from Montdidier to Noyon and improve the position in this vicinity, but they were everywhere repulsed by the French, who hold firm along this important sector.

"North of the Somme, the British re-established their line in the Avalay woods and took a number of prisoners.

"Later in the week, very heavy bombardments developed in the region east of Noyon and north of Montdidier.

Americans Check Germans
In the sectors where our own forces are fighting, considerable activity prevailed. After protracted preparation, the Germans launched an attack against our positions northwest of Toul. Our artillery was able to disperse the accumulating columns and checked the attack before our lines were reached. Our own infantry counter attacked and drove off the remnants of the enemy units. A number of prisoners were taken. Our casualties were relatively slight.

"The enemy also executed a minor raid against one of our outposts in the Vosges. Hostile artillery has been active throughout the week, both in the Vosges and along our positions in the Meuse hills and in the Vosges. Our counter battery work was very efficient and we replied vigorously to the hostile shelling.

"Lively shelling took place along the whole Italian front and the allies executed a number of minor raids in the Alsace region. The regrouping of forces has been going on and the continuation of concentration of hostilities is reported. The probability of an enemy offensive in the Vosges, taking place as soon as the weather becomes more favorable is increasing.

"While no events bearing directly on the general military situation took place in the east, it is to be noted that German and Finnish forces have occupied and passed beyond Tammersfors and hostile units are moving northward with the object of cutting the Russian railway through Finland to Sweden.

"The situation remains obscure. The Japanese landing at Vladivostok has been followed by the landing of a British force."

LOWELL RECRUITS FOR NAVY
The following men were forwarded to Boston this morning from the local navy recruiting station as recruits for the naval reserve: John F. Fred, Lawrence; Ralph W. C. Salem; David, N. H. H. and William Macaskill, Salem Depot, N. H.

Chief Yeoman Tucker of the local station spent the day in Nashua, N. H., distributing advertising literature.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL
For the week ending April 13, 1918: Population, 107,978; total deaths, 56; deaths under five, 16; infectious diseases, 6; acute lung diseases, 20; infantile paralysis, 1; tuberculosis, 5; Death rate: 26.37 against 22.15 and 19.26 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 1; measles, 10; infantile paralysis, 1; tuberculosis, 3.

Board of Health.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
A special town meeting for the voters of Tewksbury will be held this evening at 8 o'clock and the following article will be acted upon:

Article 1.—To see if the town will vote and instruct the selectmen to regulate the hours for opening and closing the stores in this town on Sundays as petitioned for by W. A. Roberts, George W. Chandler and several others.

Article 2.—To see if the town will vote to adopt the official form of ballot.

LOCAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION WORK IN HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS
Frederick A. Tuttle took up his duties today as chairman of the department of hotels and restaurants of the local food administration. Mr. Tuttle's duties will consist of general supervision and administration of the national and local food administration rules and regulations.

In addition to Mr. Tuttle several other heads of sub-departments of the local food conservation administration have been appointed as follows: Department of food control, Warren R. Rildoran; department of food production, Freeman M. Bill; department of food conservation, Mrs. George M. Heath; department of retail merchants, Harry G. Pollard.

Edward Fisher, food administrator, has received a telegram from Washington stating that the rules which prohibit licensed dealers from dealing in live or freshly killed hens between February 11 and April 30, has been amended to end at midnight April 15.

Dr. J. E. Baker, W. P. Luther, T. W. Englehart and M. C. Lanning of Braintree, Ind. have volunteered to set out a mile of apple trees along the National road in Clay county if the county commissioners will endorse the plan. Dr. Baker, an experienced orchard man, agrees to keep the trees in condition. The trees will serve the double purpose of providing shade and apples for tourists.

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THE UPTON
This is no time to take a chance on clothes. With good fabrics so scarce and styles that demand expert tailoring, you can rely on

The House of Kuppenheimer
for sound fabrics, fine tailoring and honest values. The Upton shown here with its military shoulders and smart, form-fitted back, reflects the vigorous spirit of the times for young men.

\$20.00 to \$37.50
MACARTNEY'S
72 MERRIMACK ST.
"The Kuppenheimer House in Lowell"

250 ARRESTED IN ANTI-VICE CRUSADE
NEW YORK, April 15.—A second sensational Sunday morning raid on all-night restaurants in the "white light" district was conducted early yesterday under the direction of District Attorney Swann. It was another step in the anti-vice crusade now well under way.

The places raided included 80 chop suey restaurants, from 12nd to 110th streets. Nearly 1500 persons were questioned, while 100 women and 150 men were arrested. Some of the prisoners were held and others were ordered to appear for examination tomorrow.

Ten police patrols were used and more than 250 policemen and detectives took part. Many persons, awakened by the noise, dressed and hurried to the street, following the police from place to place, laughing and shouting.

It was said that a variety of charges will result from the raids. Complaints of disorderly conduct, boarding of floor and lacking draft registration cards were made against some of the prisoners. Several enemy aliens were caught.

LOWELL RECRUITS FOR NAVY
The following men were forwarded to Boston this morning from the local navy recruiting station as recruits for the naval reserve: John F. Fred, Lawrence; Ralph W. C. Salem; David, N. H. H. and William Macaskill, Salem Depot, N. H.

Chief Yeoman Tucker of the local station spent the day in Nashua, N. H., distributing advertising literature.

SAUNDERS' MARKET
The Food Shop Gorham, Cor. Summer Streets

FRESH BUTTER Very Best Elgin Cream- 41c
MADE ery, lb.

BIG EGGS Fancy Fresh Western, 36c
Special Dozen

BRAND LARD Pure Lily White, 27c
Rex lb.

SUGAR HAMS Fancy Smoked, lb. 25 1/2c
CURED

PURE CANE GRANULATED SUGAR TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Pigs' Feet, lb. 5c
Pickled Tripe, lb. 10c
Fresh Strawberries, box. 40c
Bananas, doz. 25c
Carbona Soap, 6 bars 35c
Pork Shoulders, lb. 19c
Sliced Baked Ham, lb. 45c
Juicy Lemons, doz. 30c
Maple Sugar, lb. 37c

Fels Naphtha Soap, 6 bars 35c
Beef Kidneys, lb. 10c
Potato Salad, lb. 19c
Wine Sap Apples, doz. 30c
Oranges, doz. 30c
Ivory Soap, 6 Bars 35c
Shoe Polish, 2 in 1, 2 cans 15c
Vanilla Extract, pint bot. 19c
Tahkoma Biscuits, doz. 70c

FRENCH WOMAN LAUDS LOWELL BOYS IN FRANCE

Miss Julie Lynch, of 153 Moore street sister of Corp. Timothy H. Lynch of Company M, 101st Infantry, now in France, has received a very interesting letter from Madame Paul Thomas of Rebeuville via Neufchatel, Vosges, France, concerning her brother and two other Lowell soldiers, who became on very friendly terms with the Thomas family. The letter, which was written in French, when translated reads as follows:

Miss Julie Lynch: I deem it my duty to communicate with a sister of a young man, who has been a friend of the entire family and whose acquaintance we have been pleased to make, while we have also been very pleased to receive him often in our home. We have been able to admire his excellent qualities and more so his kind heart. Every day the friendship that we had started became greater and greater and my children particularly liked him and tendered him caresses. I assure you that I have done all that was possible to give him what he could not receive so far away from home, the affection of a mother and the love of brothers and sisters. Very often, when seeing him in the midst of my children, I thought how pleased you would be if you could see him spend such pleasant evenings in a warm place, where all the comfort possible was being given him. I may also state that I have never allowed him to return to the barracks without giving him warm food and warm beverages.

There were two others, who came with Corp. Lynch, Rosario LeBlanc and Daniel Coakley and I never saw one alone; they were always together. I am assured that if your brother has written to you he has not failed to mention our names. At Christmas my husband, who is connected with the French army, came home on a 24-hour furlough and he insisted at that time that the three Lowell soldiers dine with us. The three young men spent the entire day at our home and the next day Mr. Lynch stated on several occasions that it was like the old home in the good old U.S.A.

When the boys left us we all felt very bad over their departure and even the little children were chagrined. Paul, the baby, was more particularly chagrined and he cried when he was informed that they would remain with us forever.

If you are weeping good mother and the brothers and sisters are weeping, think of me who has wept and is still weeping. I have been alone with four sons four years. When my husband died I was left all alone and I was left with four sons four years. When my husband died I was left all alone and I was left with four sons four years. When my husband died I was left all alone and I was left with four sons four years.

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 15.—War bulletins gave impetus to an upward movement at the opening of today's stock market. Speculative issues formed the basis of the early dealings. Investment shares making relatively little headway. Pools were active in Alcohol, Distillers, Texas Company, Tobacco and kindred specialties. Union Pacific, Reading and New Haven featured the railroads, showing irregularity. Liberty bonds were steady.

On the absence of pressure and receipt of further encouraging foreign advices, the market strengthened in the more important divisions during the morning. Leading war issues, especially steels and equipments, were 1 to 2 points over last week's final quotations, and rails developed stronger tendencies with shipments. Coppers and oils also made material improvement. Trading became dull at midday. Gains were fully maintained. Liberty 3 1/2 sold at 95.94 to 99, first 4s at 96.20 to 96.25, and second 4s at 96.02 to 96.18.

Nominal dealings of the mid-session were limited to motors and minor specialties. Ohio Gas, Fanning and International Paper recorded extreme gains of 1 to 4 points, and American Express advanced 5 points on a single sale.

United States Steel led the broader and more vigorous advance of the last hour on the favorable report to the stockholders at the annual meeting. The closing was strong. Liberty 3 1/2 sold at 95.94 to 99; first 4s at 96.20 to 96.25 and second 4s at 96.02 to 96.18.

Money Market
NEW YORK, April 15.—Merchandise paper, four months, 6; six months, 6 1/2; Sterling 60-day bills, 4 1/2; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 4 1/2; commercial 60-day bills, 4 1/2; demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2.

France, demand, 5 1/2; cables, 5 1/2. Gold, demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2. Life, demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2. Rubles, demand, 1 1/2; cables, 1 1/2 nominal. Bar silver, 95 1/4; Mexican dollars, 76 1/2.

Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, easy; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4.

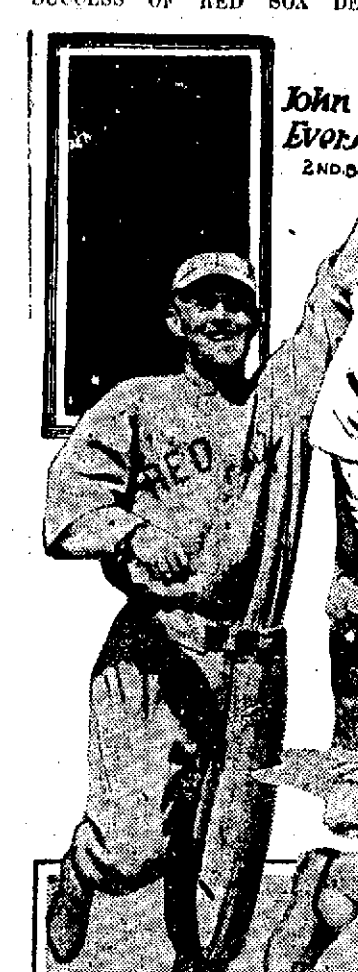
Call money firm; highest 4, low 2 1/2; ruling rate 4; closing bid 4; offered at 3 1/2; last loan 3 1/2.

Cotton Futures
NEW YORK, April 15.—Cotton futures opened firm, May 26.55; July 26.47; Oct. 28.97; Dec. 28.75; Jan. 28.66.

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Spot quiet; middling 30.50.

SUCCESS OF RED SOX DEPENDS UPON WHETHER INFIELD CAN STAND GAFF



Three veterans who will try to fill in the holes in the Red Sox this year. Wallie Schang, one of the best catchers in the league, may be shifted to the outfield. Joe Bush will assume the place made vacant by Ernie Shore and the veteran Johnny Evers will try to fill Jack Barry's place at second.

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RECEIVER APPOINTED

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AUTO STARTS OFF ON A LITTLE TRIP ALL BY ITSELF

An automobile belonging to Dr. Archibald H. Gardner went on the rampage about 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning, and traveling down the steep incline of Eleventh street, between Methuen and Bridge streets, crashed into the fence surrounding the house at the corner of Bridge and Hilditch streets.

The doctor had left his machine outside the Alford hospital and while in the latter place the brakes must have become released, for the machine started down the hill, crossed Bridge street and crashed into the fence. Fortunately there were no passersby in its path, neither was there any electric car passing at the time. The front of the machine was badly damaged.

U. S. PAYMENT TO RAILROAD

NEW YORK, April 15.—The first large payment made by the United States government to a railroad since it took control of railroads was announced today with the receipt by the Bankers' Trust Co. from the treasury department at Washington of \$43,564,000 to take up outstanding notes of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.

PRIVATE GADOURY MISSING

Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Gadoury of 29 Pawtucket street are very anxious as to the fate of their son, Private Louis Gadoury, 32 years of age, who was with the U.S. Infantry in France. The young man left with his company for France about a year ago and after his landing on French soil he wrote home on an average of about once a month. It is now eight months since any news has been received from him. The parents fear that something has happened him, for they believe if he were alive he would write. Mrs. Gadoury wrote a letter today to the war department at Washington, D. C., in an endeavor to find out if her son is alive and, if so, why he does not write.

Bright, Sears & Co. WYMAN'S EXCHANGE Bankers and Brokers SECOND FLOOR

BOSTON MARKET RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Boston & Maine	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
N Y & N H	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

MIXING

Cal & Arizona	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Copper Range	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Green-Canaan	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Inspiration	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Keweenaw	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
La Salle	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Miami	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Mohawk	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Nevada	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
North Butte	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
North Dominion	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Oreocela	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Ray	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
St. Mary	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Shannon	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U S Smelting	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Utah Cons	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am Wires	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am Woolen	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Muga Gas Pk	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Pond Creek	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Swift & Co	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
United Sh M	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
United Sh M pf	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2

DIV. THREE MEN WILL GO TO BOSTON

James H. Gilmore of 39 Walnut street and Patrick J. O'Brien of 283 Riverside street have been selected by Division 2 exemption board out of nine for volunteers to take up a course in mechanical work at the Wentworth Institute in Boston. They will leave Lowell May 1. Mr. Gilmore is the well known violinist at Keith's theatre.

MY HOTEL IN AMERICAN TRENCHES

ES—LYON TELLS STORY OF FULL DAY'S LIFE
Evening—Night men take stations in trenches at 6 p.m.
Hotel—Tent dugout; you crawl down into it backward.
Furnishings—Candle, sheet iron stove, burlap door.
Bed—Shell crater just outside; no hot water.
Bed—Bunk; you sleep in your clothes, except hat, boots and coat.
Companions—Rats; they're pets.
Call Bell—Night watch routs you out at 4 a. m. to be ready if Germans attack at daybreak.
Breakfast—8 a. m. Cook's gang arrives with milk cans full of stew, bread and ocean of coffee.
The day—Back to dug-out and bunk, or trench duties.
Supper—More stew and beans.

AMERICAN FRONT IN FRANCE

April 15.—(Corbelle American)—What's life in the front line trenches like? What do you do, when do they eat and sleep, when do they bathe, how do they recreate?
Well, here's a chronicle of around the clock—in other words, 24 hours. One day's about the same as another in the first line, when there's nothing extra on in the way of fighting.
"You're to bunk with me, Lyon, as long as you're in my trenches," said a friend of mine who's a first lieutenant. "My hotel is at the other end of this trench."

INVISIBLE INK LETTER AS EVIDENCE

NEW YORK, April 15.—An innocent looking letter brought from Norway to be mailed in the United States, but in which government investigators found a secret communication in German, written with invisible ink, was introduced in evidence at the trial of Oscar Anderson for alleged violation of the trading-with-the-enemy act, which began in Brooklyn today.

Anderson, a Swedish seaman, was arrested by naval intelligence bureau operatives when the steamer Berjestad arrived from Christiania, Norway, Feb. 28. He said the letter was given to him in Christiania by a man who, after being refused employment on the ship, requested him to bring the communication to this country and put it in the mails for delivery.

The letter, addressed W. J. Robinson, Summit, N. J., was ostensibly a word of greeting and an inquiry about mutual friends, beginning with the salutation: "Dear Mrs. Claudine" and signed "Maud."

One of the hidden words in the German, with translations, were attributed to the jury and the judge, but were kept from the representatives of the press at the direction of Asst. Dist. Atty. Buchner. This action, he said, was requested by the government.

ON TRIAL FOR VIOLATING ESPIONAGE ACT

NEW YORK, April 15.—Trial of the first persons to be arrested here for alleged violations of a provision of the espionage act which penalizes the publication of seditious articles, was begun before Judge Hild in the federal district court today.

The case is that of the editors of the socialist magazine, The Masses, who were charged with conspiracy to obstruct recruiting and with circulating copies of the periodical containing matter opposing the draft law. The defendants are Max Eastman, formerly editor of The Masses; Lloyd Dell, Merrill Rogers and Josephine Bell, his associate editors; Arthur Young, a cartoonist; John Reed, a writer, and H. J. Glavin, a writer.

Reed at the time of indictment was in Russia. He was subsequently reported as having been appointed consul general at New York for the Bolshevik regime but has not returned to this country. Glavin has never been apprehended.

Morris Hillquit, socialist leader, chief counsel for the defendants, asked talesmen whether they were "prejudiced against a person commonly called a pacifist."

WOMEN'S CLASS IN GARDENING GETS INSTRUCTIONS FROM PROF. A. S. THOMSON

The women's class in gardening, comprised of the Victory Garden council of which Mrs. Leonard G. Huntress is chairman, began work this morning at 10 o'clock at the gardens of Mrs. G. M. Rackcliffe, 320 Varnum avenue, under the instruction of Prof. A. S. Thomson of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. The following is the program of work to be followed the coming three days:

Tuesday a. m.—Lectures on soils and fertilizers; p. m.—demonstration, planning for laying out the garden.

Wednesday a. m.—Lectures on the cultivation of specific garden crops; p. m.—demonstration of garden tools and their uses.

Thursday a. m.—Lectures on what to grow and why; p. m.—demonstrations on cultivation of garden crops.

The following women have signed up for the above class, agreeing to attend: Mrs. J. H. Griffin, Mrs. Leonard Huntress, Mrs. Francis Mahoney, Mrs. Jos. V. Meigs, Mrs. C. M. Rackcliffe, Mrs. Henry L. Bourke, Miss Rita Talbot, Mrs. C. P. Weston, Miss Dorothy Wright and Miss Helen Noyes.

This class was arranged for by the women's food conservation committee in response to a request from the men's committee of promoting gardens the coming season.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisers and you will save money on your purchases.

THE WARDEN'S HAPPIEST PRISONER

G. Gerdoll was for fifteen years a flourer, whose father, a famous head of France's great penal institutions in New Caledonia. He is the South Sea, a victim to the fever returning to his native land, and he tried heroically to suppress with him, is three-year-old Marie among the natives.

WHY UKULELES AT WAIKIKI

Helen Mullin says the ukuleles are playing on the beach at Waikiki. The reason is the Hawaiian report is now locally deserted because war has brought down two German fighting airplanes, the enemy aviators being captured.

Enemy Airplane Over Havre
HAVRE, April 15.—An enemy airplane was seen in passing observation posts without being reported and flew over the district, says an official note issued here. Several bombs were dropped near one of the camps for German prisoners. The material damage was slight and there were no casualties.

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WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 15.—(By the Associated Press) The battle about Neuve Eglise, near the Belgian border, which has been retaken by the Germans, continued to rage this morning with the same intensity that has marked it for days and the British are pounding the Germans hard.

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French War Report
PARIS, April 15.—On the front above Montdidier, the French made a successful local attack last night, taking prisoners, the war office announces.

In the region of Hangard, the French carried out a local operation with complete success and took ten prisoners. Since April 12, we have taken 150 prisoners in this sector.

At Montdidier, south of Reims, we carried out several raids and brought back prisoners. A German effort north of the Chemin-des-Dames, southeast of Corbeny, was without success. There were intermittent bombardments at several points on the front.

British War Report
LONDON, April 15.—Seven attacks by the Germans in the Merville sector of the northern battle front have been repulsed by the British, who inflicted heavy losses, it is announced officially.

The British have lost Neuve Eglise. Southwest of Baillet, the Germans temporarily penetrated the British positions, but were driven out by a counter attack.

The statement follows:

"Severe fighting continued all day yesterday around Neuve Eglise. After setting off numerous attacks, our troops were in the end compelled to withdraw a second time from the village.

"Strong attacks were made by the enemy yesterday afternoon at a number of other points on the battle front. Northwest of Merville, fierce fighting took place as a result of which the attacking German infantry were driven back with great loss. The hostile infantry advancing along the northern bank of the Lys were caught by the fire of our artillery and were unable to develop their attack.

In the course of the day, no less than seven attacks were defeated by the enemy in the Merville sector, all of which were repulsed with heavy loss to his troops. In one case the enemy advanced to the assault in five waves. Under the weight of this attack our line was sent back slightly, but was completely restored by a counter attack.

Southwest of Baillet parties of the enemy succeeded temporarily in penetrating our positions, but were driven out by our counter attack and our line was restored.

Successful minor operations were carried out by us during the night east of Robecq. Several machine guns and 150 prisoners were captured by us.

"Fighting took place also early this morning south of the Somme, in the neighborhood of Hangard. Our position in this sector has been improved and a number of prisoners have been taken. The hostile artillery was active last night in the neighborhood of Bucquoy."

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HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER JOINS NAVAL RESERVE

From teacher of Greek to seaman in the naval reserve is the novel change which Joseph G. Pyne of the high school faculty will make within the next few days.

Mr. Pyne has enlisted as a seaman, 2d class, in the naval reserve, having "signed the papers" in Boston a few days ago and expects to be called for service within a week. He has been a teacher of Greek and advanced English at the high school since 1912 and has been among the most popular members of the teaching staff. For the past few seasons he has been coach of the class football teams at the school and has also taken a great interest in track athletics.

Mr. Pyne was graduated from the Lowell high school with the class of 1906 and was captain of Co. E, the prize company of the school that year. He attended Holy Cross and was graduated from that college in 1910. He taught one year in New Haven, Conn., and later a year in New York, returning to the Lowell high school in 1912. He lives at 823 Central street.

Mr. Pyne will not go into the navy wholly as a novice for he has seen naval experience as a member of the group of men who took the civilians' naval cruise several years ago. He will be deeply missed from the high school both by the student body and the teachers. His successor is not yet known.

504 BRITISH OFFICERS LOST IN BATTLE

LONDON, April 15.—A casualty list published by the war office today contains the names of 504 officers. Seventy-nine were killed, 255 died of wounds and 140 are missing.

Presumably this is the first casualty list from the heavy fighting in France in the last three weeks.

DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS OF OB- TAINING MAXIMUM AGRICUL- TURAL PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Officials of the National Association of State Commissioners of Agriculture conferred today with Secretary Houston, Secretary Wilson and the food administration in an effort to bring the agricultural forces of the state into closer working contact with the federal government. Ways and means of obtaining maximum of agricultural production and distribution also were discussed.

CALL 1336 DRAFTED MEN TO ENTRAIN IN MAY

BOSTON, April 15.—Orders for 1336 men, representing the second increment of the second draft to entrain for Fort Slocum, N. Y., during the five-day period beginning May 10, were received here from Washington today. This number amounts to three and one-tenth per cent of the gross quota of each division in Massachusetts.

COL. ROOSEVELT GETS GERMAN BULLET THAT HIT HIS SON

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., April 15.—Col. Roosevelt received today the German bullet which wounded his son, Capt. Archie Roosevelt, during a recent engagement in No Man's Land in France. With the bullet came a message from young Roosevelt, telling his father that he expects soon to be out of the hospital and back in the American trenches.

Both bullet and message were delivered to the ex-president yesterday by Dr. O. H. L. Mason, foreign secretary of the Y.M.C.A., who fought under the colonel in the Spanish war. Dr. Mason was recalled from France to campaign in this state for the Liberty Loan.

Dr. Mason said that Capt. Roosevelt was recovering, but that it would be some time before he could see action again.

OLD TRANSPORT MEADE, BAT- TERED BY SEAS, MAKES BOSTON

BOSTON, April 15.—Safe and sound after a fearful battering by the seas during the recent storm, the former

MARIE HAS MESSAGE FOR YOU FOLKS

Miss Marie Dressler, noted comedienne, selected by Secretary McAdoo to open the third Liberty loan campaign, did so in a speech from the



MARIE DRESSLER

capital steps in Washington on Liberty day. Then she set out for a tour of the eastern cities to boost loan campaigns. "You buy Liberty bonds," she's crying, "On to Berlin!"



ARRAS CITY OF CAVES, AGAIN MENACED BY HUNS

This public square of Arras and the mysterious caverns under it may soon run with blood as the result of some of the most savage hand-to-hand fighting of the war.

If the German drive in the north continues successfully it will result in pocketing the historic city of Arras between a new northern salient and the one recently made by the first German offensive in the south. In that case a British retirement would result in a British occupation of the

army transport Meade reached Boston yesterday from Newport News and docked at the Federal wharf, East Boston. It will be used by the United States shipping board recruiting service as a station ship for the training of Merchant Marine apprentices.

The Meade left Newport News April 4 and when well up the coast ran into thick weather and gales. Early Thursday night, a week after it sailed, a

city for a second time in this war.

But if the Germans assault Arras, some of the most ferocious street fighting of the war may be expected. The city is honeycombed with deep caverns. From the cellar of almost every house winding, vaulted stairways lead down into these caverns, hewn in solid rock and impregnable to the heaviest shellfire.

The catacombs were built originally in the middle ages, and for several centuries afterward were a haven of

heavy sea was pounding it so severely that all hands were ordered to the lifeboats.

There were 42 men aboard, including Merchant Marine apprentices, who had boarded the Meade from the Governor Dingley before it left Newport News. Two lifeboats were put off and all hands were taken on board the light-house tenders Azalea and Anemone for the night.

"The apprentices had been training

refuge with the populace sought during the repeated sieges to which the city was subjected. The people lived in the caves for weeks and months, taking down with them their cattle, chickens and pigs.

A little over a year ago the British army put the caves to the same use, and whole battalions lived in them for months, safe from shell fire. From those caves started the famous four-mile tunnel by which the British last year burrowed out behind the German

only a few weeks, but they manned the boats like veterans," said Capt. James W. Hill, commander of the Meade, yesterday. "The sea was breaking over the stern, yet the apprentices got the lifeboats away with no other damage than two broken ear blades. It was as pretty a piece of work under adverse conditions as I have seen done in years."

lines and captured guns and prisoners.

If the Germans attack Arras once more, the British forces may be expected to lurk securely in these caves until the shelling is over, and then at the last moment rush up with machine guns and bayonets to meet the invaders. There are secret entrances to the deep caverns from practically every one of the houses around the square pictured above, and this square itself is likely to be the central stage

of the most sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting, should the British adopt the expected defense tactics. The picture on the left shows the town hall with its high tower, and in the right of this same picture are a row of buildings which are shown closer up in the right-hand photograph. These pictures were taken on two, fete days. Note the crowds on the left and the band on the right.

TO INTERN GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN WOMEN

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Many German and Austrian women are under surveillance by government agents and will be arrested and interned as soon as President Wilson signs the bill which includes women in the class of enemy aliens. It was said today the number was more than 100.

In anticipation of this action by the government, a number of the most dangerous German and Austrian women have left the country recently, officials say. Enough remain, however, to prevent them from running at large within the United States and gathering information on war activities. The women under surveillance, it is said, include the wives of prominent German and Austrian business men, particularly in and about New York.

Arrangements probably will be made to intern some of the women in camps with their husbands, and limited housekeeping arrangements may be provided. Unmarried women will be cared for in special camps.

Property in the possession of the women interned will be taken over by the alien property custodian. Many Germans who have been interned turned their holdings over to women, it is said.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

INTERESTING SOUVENIRS FROM "OVER THERE"

Dr. T. G. Waller this afternoon received several interesting souvenirs from his son, First Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller, of the 101st engineer train in France. A German helmet, weighing two pounds and ten ounces, a portion of a 17-inch German shell and a piece of a German airplane are among the bits of war trophies which arrived. The helmet measures approximately a foot by eight inches and is padded on the inside much like a football headguard. A chin strap is attached and on either side of the headgear are protrusions which were originally the pivots on which swung a piece of iron which could come down over the face if the wearer got in close proximity with a bayonet or other bothersome implement. The helmet is of iron which has rusted. It was picked up on the battlefield.

The shell is the top portion of one which has been broken off. It is built up in a tier effect and notches are made at varying intervals on each tier which go to make up the mechanism which explodes it. There are figures inscribed around it and these indicate when the shell is to go off.

The bit of the airplane shows a part of a black cross. It is made in three layers of minute thickness, two layers running in one direction and the third in another. The reason for this arrangement is said to be that it prevents a bullet from splitting the wood even though it hits the machine and



Bill Killifer

Manager Fred Mitchell and his battery stars. Killifer is the best catcher in the National League and his new pitching acquisitions, Alexander and Tyler will raise the Cubs high in the league.

MITCHELL TO EMULATE THE 1914 BRAVES

With strong competition from two or three other clubs, a National League ball team can usually figure on winning a pennant with about 85 games on the right side of the ledger. Team managers have been won with less victories than this during the season but that is a fair average under normal conditions.

It is upon this basis that Fred Mitchell is expecting to win with the rejuvenated Cubs this year, and he expects to do it through the medium of his three big pitchers, Alexander, Tyler and Vaughn.

Mitchell was with George Stallings at Boston in 1914. He had charge of the Braves' pitching staff and on him rested the responsibility of the great drive of Rudolph, James and Tyler which brought a pennant to Boston.

A similar campaign is being planned for the Cubs this season. Mitchell believes he can start his three new working in rotation late in July and drive them through the field.

The Chicago management is figuring Alexander for 30 victories this season.

at that there are few initial sackers in the league who have anything on Merkle.

The second base combination may be a sensation or it may be mediocre. It depends entirely upon Mitchell's ability to get major league baseball out of a pair of youngsters. Kilduff at second and Hollocher at short. Kilduff promises to be a wonderful infielder and is a long clean hitter. Hollocher was one of the wonders of the Coast League last season. But is said to lack confidence in himself. Deal, at third, is only fair.

The outfield lacks the big wallop an outfield should have. Plack, Mann and Pastner will take care of the gardens. Last year this outfield luffed for a grand average of .237, which is pretty low for an outfield. Defensively it is one of the best in the league which partially offsets its lack of offensive strength.

There is one other element on the Cubs which should not be forgotten. Here is a club which will not be upset by trifles nor break in a drive. The Cubs are, perhaps, not the "money team" the Red Sox or old Athletics were, but they are a steady team that will play good baseball under all conditions.

The Cubs should finish no lower than second, with a fair chance of beating out the Giants.

PAUL FURMAN.

SISTERS STAKE HEARTS IN LOVE CHALLENGE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—Another soldier's heart has become enmeshed in the woolen defense lines America's women are knitting for their fighting men.

Anna and Ellen Henningson of Fresno, Cal., had a premonition something was going to happen when they sent a sweater, product of Glenn's needle, away in the Red Cross package.

Anna dared Ellen to put her name on it.

But she was afraid. Not so her impulsive sister.

also that it adds to its volatility. The airplane from which the souvenir was taken fell near the regimental headquarters of Lieut. Schuyler's unit, situated near Toul.

The souvenirs are to be exhibited at the patriotic meeting to be held this evening at the Calvary Baptist church.

SOLEMNITY OF MASS IN THE TRENCHES

Battery F of this city, which is now in France, has a new lieutenant in the person of Lieut. Romeo A. Gravel, a resident of Worcester, who was formerly connected with Battery E.

The young officer was recently transferred to the Lowell company, according to a letter received from his parents in Worcester from Major Herbert, commander of Batteries B, E and F.

Major Herbert in his letter speaks of religion in the trenches as follows: "Anybody who has not had a similar experience cannot appreciate what it means to hear mass as I did today. The priest, a soldier in uniform, took on new solemnity in the setting. The server, a soldier in uniform, a seminary by the way, and the congregation 15 soldiers in uniform. They appeared more devout than any group I have ever seen at the altar of God. The altar, a pile of hewn rocks, was set up in a cave, under French guns toward which were pointed German guns. Outside was the boom of cannon, the staccato snapping of machine guns and the whirr of aeroplanes all working for death. There at the altar was the priest offering with his small congregation prayers to the Almighty for life for France, for the world, physical life; and for all engaged in the war eternal life. Hymns were sung during the service by the French soldiers, the singing being a subdued tone, but O, with what fervor!

"Soldiers may not be called as a rule religious men. They are not thought of as emotional, but the experience in that cave brought tears to every eye and out of that cave we came stronger men, better soldiers and unafraid to die."

SUCCESS OF NEWARK CITY CAN- NING PLANT UNDER FOOD COMMITTEE

The value of business methods in women's war work was admirably demonstrated under the direction of the food committee and the mayor of Newark, N. J.

Early in August, 1917, Mr. Edward W. Seudder, chairman of the food committee, recommended the adoption of a plan by which the women of Newark might spend their unoccupied hours at a central plant in conserving vegetables and fruits for winter consumption. Women were to receive wages at the rate of 15 cents an hour, payable in conserved food, and they were also given the privilege of purchasing the excess food at cost in an amount proportionate to their hours of labor.

The mayor's committee on national defense decided to finance the initial costs, and secured a suitable kitchen, rent free, in the building of the Newark Female Charitable society. By a special arrangement, care and nourishment were provided for children while their mothers were working in the cannery.

The factory opened its doors at 8 o'clock, and the day was divided into three shifts. The last workers remaining until 10. Three hundred and forty-five women enrolled, and each received a time card, which was punched for each hour of labor. The output of the factory increased rapidly day by day, until a maximum of 619 jars was reached on the banner day.

The enthusiasm and earnest co-operation of the women workers were constantly demonstrated by urgent appeals for longer hours and an extension of time. Such requests as: "May I come twice a week? I have six children to provide for," and "May I have six hours?" were frequent and earnest.

Though the plant terminated its work with the close of the canning season last September, it proved the permanent value of systematic business methods in the conservation of the nation's food.



Can you guess which sister is the happy bride of Lieutenant Wilber Sandison? You'll probably be misled by the smile. That is merely Ellen's way of camouflaging her disappointment without envying her sister Anna's happiness. And anyway—Ellen has a brother-in-law.

And it was by that narrow margin that Anna won a soldier husband whom Ellen might have had, and Ellen, by way of consolation, has a brother-in-law.

Lieutenant Wilber Sandison, U. S. Signal corps, received the sweater while looking after Uncle Sam's aeroplane trainer preserve in the Pacific Northwest.

And of course he found the name of the donor tucked away near the neckline.

Then he did the most natural thing in the world—having also a premonition. He wrote a card and sent it to the girl who had dared. Thus the romance began.

A warmer note came into the correspondence. Anna showed her letters from the handsome lieutenant to Ellen, but if the latter was the least bit envious, she said nothing.

ing—just made her needles fly the faster on another sweater. Anna went on a vacation in the Yosemite Valley, where many a romance has culminated. So did Lieutenant Sandison. Just by chance, of course.

And it wasn't long before Anna won Mrs. Sandison, comfortably ensconced in a bungalow near Portland, and ready to mend her soldier husband's sweater if it should develop rips.

Ellen, whose deft fingers had fashioned most of the sweaters, is still in Fresno, Cal., knitting other sweaters and pondering on the queer trick fate played with the sisters.

"It's just by such apparently unimportant things that one's life is guided and determined," she said a bit wistfully.

"But you bet I'll put my name into the next sweater I send out!"

ORVILLE W. PEABODY PASSES AWAY

Orville W. Peabody, poundkeeper for the city of Lowell for a number of years and a well known business man, died at 1 p. m. Sunday at Miss Garrett's private hospital in Marlborough street, at the age of 65 years, 10 months and 6 days.



ORVILLE W. PEABODY.

Deceased had been ailing for about five weeks, his illness beginning with a heavy cold and ending with complications that could not be counteracted. Orville W. Peabody was a familiar figure in the streets of Lowell. He conducted a lively stable in Warren street and was probably as well known as any man in Lowell. His cheery disposition, coupled with a personality well seasoned with optimism, won him many friends and he will be much missed in the circles in which he moved. He was not a man to worry about little things and many a fellow was helped out of a rough place by words of encouragement and more material assistance on the part of Orville. No man was fonder of a joke than he, and it was seldom that he met his match in repartee.

Those who will miss Orville Peabody most keenly are the men who have known him longest and best; men who have known him since the days when he began to store up the sunshine in his nature that later made the world in which he moved a little brighter. He was a member of the Lowell Lodge of Elks, Bunting club, Lowell Driving club and Fat Men's club. He was poundkeeper for a number of years. The deceased is survived by his wife, Della; one brother, Frank L., and a sister, Mrs. Albert Davis.

Deceased was born in Dracut, but had spent the greater part of his life in Lowell.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SOCIETY NEWS

The mission for the women of St. Patrick's parish closed yesterday afternoon with services at 2 o'clock for the married women and at 4 o'clock for the unmarried women. Rev. Thos. J. Delahant, S.J., conducted the final services at 2 o'clock and Rev. Patrick F. McCarthy, S.J., at 4 o'clock. There were large congregations in attendance at both services. Last evening the week's mission for the men of the parish opened with the upper church crowded to the doors. Rev. Francis B. Gooding, S.J., gave the instructions and Rev. Patrick J. Casey, S.J., preached the sermon. Services will be held at 7:30 each evening with mission masses at 6 and 8 o'clock each morning. The 5 o'clock mass next Saturday morning will be a solemn high mass celebrated by the missionaries, and will be offered for the dead of St. Patrick's parish. Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock special services to bless the babies of the parish will be held. At the 7 o'clock mass yesterday morning the members of the Immaculate Conception sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Patrick J. Casey, S.J., was the celebrant. Rev. Joseph A. Curtin sang the high mass at 11 o'clock and Rev. Francis B. Gooding, S.J., delivered a powerful sermon on "Practical Christianity."

The women of St. Peter's parish held the closing exercises of their week's mission yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the upper and lower churches. Services consisted of the rosary, sermon, promulgation of the law, renewal of baptismal promises, papal blessing and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Downstairs Rev. Fr. McCarthy, O.M.I., gave instructions and Rev. Fr. McCarthy, O.M.I., promulgated the law. Upstairs Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., gave instructions and Rev. Fr. Haley, O.M.I., promulgated the law. Last evening the men's mission opened with large attendances both up and downstairs. In the lower church Rev. Fr. McCarthy, O.M.I., gave instructions on "Prayer" and Rev. Fr. Haley, O.M.I., preached the sermon. Upstairs Rev. Fr. McCarthy, O.M.I., gave instructions and Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., preached. Rev. Francis L. Shea sang the high mass at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and Rev. William P. Haley, O.M.I., preached. Services for the men who are making the mission will be held every evening at 7:30 and in the morning masses will be at 6 and 7:30 o'clock. The latter announcement is worthy of special attention because it was announced yesterday morning that the second mass would be at 7 o'clock. This was later changed to 7:30, however.

It was announced at St. Michael's church yesterday morning that the Dominican fathers would open a two weeks' mission at the church on Sunday's May 6. The first week will be for the women and the second for the men. Rev. James P. Lynch celebrated high mass yesterday morning and Rev. Henry M. Taitan was the preacher. A children's entertainment will be held at Mechanics hall. Odd Fellows building, on Thursday afternoon and evening. It was announced that instructions for children who are eligible to make their first communion would be started Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

All the children of the Sacred Heart parish between the ages of 12 and 16 years have been requested by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., to meet in the church on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of

doing Junior Red Cross work. The children of the parish have already done excellent work for the Red Cross and a contribution of \$100 was recently made to the society. As a result of their efforts, Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., sang the high mass at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and the pastor preached the sermon. The members of the Holy Name society received communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass and at the 8:30 o'clock mass the members of the Junior Holy Name society received.

Rev. Louis Rachand, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday morning and the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., preached the sermon. The members of the Holy Name society received communion at the 8 o'clock mass. Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., was the celebrant.

Members of the Holy Name society of St. Columba's church received communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. Rev. Patrick J. Haley, the pastor, was the celebrant. Rev. Francis McNeill celebrated the high mass.

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, the pastor, celebrated the high mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday morning. The children of the parish received communion at the 9 o'clock mass. Fr. Galligan was again the celebrant. A meeting of the members of the Women's sodality will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning and Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., preached the sermon. A meeting of St. Anne's sodality was held in the afternoon immediately after the high mass at 2 o'clock. Rev. Eugene Vincent was in charge. At St. Jean Baptiste church the members of the Angel Guardian society received communion at an early mass. In the afternoon the regular meeting of the society was held at 1:30 with Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., in charge. The high mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Vincent, O.M.I., and Rev. Charles Deizot, O.M.I., preached the sermon. The choir recited the Easter music, with L. N. Guilbault, organist and director, in charge, with the added feature of Miss Clemence Simard singing Castelnau's "Regina Coeli," accompanied by L. N. Guilbault.

At St. Louis' church yesterday morning the members of St. Anne's sodality received their regular monthly communion. Rev. Eugene Vincent celebrated the high mass and Rev. F. X. Gauthier preached the sermon. Rev. J. B. Labossiere, the pastor, made the announcements and urged his parishioners to take part in the present wheat saving campaign.

The members of St. Anne's sodality of Notre Dame de Lourdes church held their regular communion yesterday morning at an early mass and in the afternoon the regular meeting was held at 3 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., in charge. Rev. J. E. A. Barrette, O.M.I., celebrated the high mass and the pastor preached. He spoke about the conservation of wheat and also announced that a regular mass for the late Corp. Alfred Renaud of the parish would be held next Friday morning at 9 o'clock. A service flag for the parish is to be unfurled on May 30.

The men of St. Marie's church received communion in a body at an early mass yesterday morning.

The following mission assignments are being filled out by the members of the mission band of the Oblate order:

April 7 to 15—St. Mary's Union City, Conn.; Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I., and Rev. Edward J. Fox, O.M.I.

April 14 to 21—St. Francis, Middlesex, Conn.; Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I.

April 7 to 15—Immaculate Conception, Westmont; Rev. P. J. Phelan, O.M.I., and Rev. John M. O'Brien, O.M.I.

April 7 to 21—St. Peter's, Lowell; Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., Rev. Robert M. McCoy, O.M.I., Rev. James McCarthy, O.M.I., and Rev. William Haley, O.M.I.

April 14 to 21—Sisters of the Poor, Boston; Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O.M.I., and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I.

April 14 to 21—St. Joseph's, Meriden, Conn.; Rev. James T. McCormick, O.M.I., and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I.

April 14 to 21—St. Rose's, Meriden, Conn.; Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O.M.I., Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I., and Rev. Edward J. Fox, O.M.I.

April 21 to May 6—St. Joseph's, Middlesex, Conn.; Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., and Rev. Edward J. Fox, O.M.I.

April 28 to May 6—St. James', Cadyville, N. Y.; Rev. John M. O'Brien, O.M.I.

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LONDON, April 15.—At the week-end, a serious state of affairs developed affecting the position of the Lloyd George government, according to the parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News. The labor party, in says, is opposed to Irish conscription and the labor ministers are considering whether they can support the government.

George Nicoll Barnes, who is a member of the war cabinet, is said to be in complete disagreement with the government on Irish conscription.

If the government's proposals are pressed forward in the way indicated by Premier Lloyd George and Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, the correspondent adds, it is probable the labor party will call in the labor ministers to withdraw from the government. Some liberal members are believed to be very adverse to Irish conscription.

The situation, it is added, will have to be composed today or tomorrow or the government will be in grave difficulties.

MEETINGS TO OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION

DUBLIN, Sunday, April 14.—Large meetings to oppose conscription were held today in Armagh, Limerick, Tullamore, Clonmel, Carlow, Cashel and other places. They were not interfered with and there was no disturbance.

Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, preaching at Dugannon, said the conscription proposal for Ireland was the gravest blunder the government had made and would lead to the most disastrous and would be met with the most strenuous passive resistance, but he deprecated anything in the nature of organized physical resistance. He said he had called a meeting of Irish bishops for next Thursday, when resolutions would be adopted.

The Most Rev. Michael Fogarty, bishop of Killaloe, publishes his view that the people are entitled to resist, adding that it is for the nation to decide the most effective form of such resistance.

Bishop James Naughton, preaching at Ballina, said, having regard for agricultural requirements, that Ireland had already given more than the first portion for the army and that the numbers would have been larger but for the unsympathetic policy of the government.

PERFORMANCE IN SACRED HEART HALL UNDER DIRECTION OF REV. FR. DENIS

Last night at Sacred Heart hall, Middlesex street, a performance took place under the direction of Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., and was enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. John J. Payne sang and received well merited applause. Then came Mysterious John J. Gardner, a clever prestidigitator and musician, assisted by Mr. William Shires, clown comedian, who presented a most interesting magical act and whose work was greatly appreciated by the audience. Then followed a Hindu artist, Jarah Ho Tyahma, in the person of J. H. Trudel, who featured the world's challenge handoff escape, record-breaking locked straight-jacket.

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LIBERTY BOND DRIVE

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Later in the day news came that a subscription of \$50,000 had been credited to Lowell from the Second National bank in Boston, the subscription having come from the Hamilton Mfg. Co.

Sub-Campaigns

The general Liberty loan committee is having its efforts willingly and effectively augmented by numerous sub-committees which are accomplishing gratifying results in the drive. Members of the Jewish community conducted a house-to-house drive yesterday and turned in \$10,000 for the loan in addition to another \$10,000 already pledged. Another report from this section will be made this evening when team captains will turn in their completed lists.

At a mass meeting held at Polish hall in Coburn street yesterday afternoon \$10,000 was subscribed to the loan. In addition, the committee voted to exert every effort to bring the total up to \$25,000. There was abundant enthusiasm displayed at the meeting with a large number present. Robert H. Marden, Rev. Arthur Barber of Lawrence and John Romankiewicz of the New England Liberty loan committee, were the speakers. Frank Wieck, chairman and E. Banas, secretary, are in charge of the campaign among the Polish residents.

At the First Street Baptist church last evening a demonstration for the Liberty loan was held and 1000 people took part. An augmented choir of 110 voices assisted in carrying out a patriotic musical program. Rev. Arthur C. Archibald, the pastor, presided and the speakers included Mayor Thompson, Henry A. Smith, Arthur D. Prince and Robert H. Marden.

The local branch of the Street Railwaymen's union has organized a Liberty loan committee and is paying the expenses of this committee to conduct a campaign for subscriptions. This is going about the limit in enthusiasm for the loan.

Bank Tabulation
The bank tabulation as reported Saturday evening was as follows:

Union National	\$65,100
Appleton National	324,450
Old Lowell National	158,750
Stoddard's Trust Co.	105,200
Lowell Trust Co.	16,000
Wanamit National	9,850
Lowell Inst. for Savings	250,000
Central Savings	250,000
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Merrimack River Savings	5,650
Grand total	\$1,949,000
Deduct credits to towns	23,550
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N. E. LIBERTY LOAN

TOTAL \$68,590,000

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The report by states was:

Massachusetts, \$2,344,000; Connecticut, \$1,250,000; Rhode Island, \$7,200,000; Maine, \$4,422,000; New Hampshire, \$2,875,000; Vermont, \$1,127,000.

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